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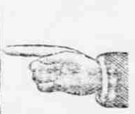

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A MUSKRAT'S LEAK.

It Was a Worm Hole in the Keel of the Sailboat.

There was a man had a Connecticut-river boat built, which cost him $235, and she was a beauty. She could go quite nicely and the man was pleased with her till he found she leaked. "Oh, well," said he, "that's easily remedied." So he looked her all over for the leak. He couldn't find a crevice. He filled up several places that he thought might have let in a little water, but it didn't do the least bit of good. He gave it up finally and sold the boat for $35, and thought he had the best of it at that.

The fellow who bought the craft, says the New York Herald, knew she was a fast sailor and he had an idea that he was smart enough to find that leak, but it wasn't long before he began to think maybe he wasn't such a success as he might be. She leaked just the same regular amount all the time. One Sunday he made up his mind he would find that hole if he never came back. He took her out and, after she had shown that she was in good leaking form, he beached her. After the tide went down he went all around her, listening as a doctor listens for lung trouble. He heard a sucking noise about her keel. He got down on the under side and in the timber of the keel was a worm hole in the wood. It had been there when the beam was shaped. It probably wound around like a letter S and to look for it on the inside would be something like hunting a needle in a haystack. He stuck a match in the hole to see how big it was. It just fitted. The match broke off and he let it go at that. She has never leaked a drop from that day to this.

WHY THE GIRLS LAUGHED.

Young Lady in a Fashionable School Was Unable to See a Caller.

In a fashionable uptown boarding school the other day a young miss boasted that her sister was coming on the next visiting day with a handsome and very captivating young fellow. She said all the girls might see him, but only two or three of her best and dearest friends should be introduced to him. It was to be a case of "you may look but you mustn't touch" to nearly all the school. Visiting day came, says the New York Sun, and with it came the sister and the young man. There was a flutter all over the school. The visitors sat in the parlor while Miss Rapid gave the finishing touches to her toilet. Meantime the principal of the school entered the parlor. She asked for the visitors' names and got them. "And you are not related to this young lady?" she inquired of the youth. "No, ma'am," said he; "just a friend, that's all." "Oh," said the principal, "only relatives may visit our pupils, so I must ask you to let me entertain you in my office until the sisters have had their visit." This was the situation when Miss Rapid came down into the parlor. She bore herself bravely, but all through the air of the big brownstone house there was an undertone of strange, choking, indescribable noise. It was the suppressed giggling of the other girls.

IN DEADLY COMBAT.

Wapiti and the Red Deer in Central Park Fight a Duel.

War was proclaimed in Central park. The wapiti and the red deer bucks were spoiling for a fight. It is a way they have at this season of the year, says the New York Recorder, and in the forests many a duel to the death is fought, with no seconds standing by, and with no human or other appreciative eye to witness the valor displayed.

For the past few days the wapiti and the biggest of the red deer bucks have glared at each other across the barbed wire fence which separates them. Then they began charging at each other, and their antlers came together with many a resounding crash. After much maneuvering Keeper Snyder got a rope over the horns of Mr. Wapiti, but the buck did not mind it in the least. Then a dozen keepers got hold of the lariat, and with great difficulty forced the wapiti away from his panting rival, and he was put into a paddock where there were only young fellow bucks whose antlers had scarcely begun to sprout and whom, of course, he would not condescend to attack.

The blood of the red stag, however, seemed boiling, and having no longer a foeman worthy of his horns he chased and prodded the poor ladies of his harem. The keepers, at the risk of their lives, sawed off his antlers and his martial spirit seems to be knocked out of him forever.

BEES AS LETTER-CARRIERS.

Trained by Agriculturists to Act the Part of Carrier Pigeons.

An apiculturist has commenced training bees for letter carrying purposes. After a few preliminary trials, he says, he took a hive of them to the house of a friend four miles distant. After some days, when the bees had become familiar with their new surroundings, some of them were liberated in a room, where they soon settled on a plate of honey which had been specially prepared for them. While they were busy eating it their trainer placed on their backs the tiniest of dispatches, fastened with the thinnest of thread, and so arranged them as to leave the head and wings absolutely free. They were then thrown into the air and soon arrived at their home with the letters on their backs. The writing was magnified and quite legible. Here, then, says the London Telegraph, is an opening for a new industry. In time of war bees would have the advantage over pigeons of invisibility, and might go through the enemy's lines with impunity.

Female Firemen.

In Wasso, Sweden, there is a feminine branch of the fire department. Their duties consist in filling four great tubs which constitute the water supply in case of fire. They stand in two continuous lines from the tubs to the lake, about three blocks away, one line passing the full buckets and the others sending them back. Whenever the fire alarm sounds they are obliged to come out, no matter what the weather may be, the daughter of the house as well as the serving maid, and often their skirts freeze like bark from the water and the cold. If the men are away they not only carry the water, but bring out the hose and ladders and work the pumps.

SPARS OF WASHINGTON FIR.

In Spite of the Fact That They Are Called Oregon Pine.

Puget sound timber goes everywhere, even into the masts of the fleet yachts made by both America and England to race for the America's cup. But the point of most interest to the people of this region is that the great spars of noble Douglas fir shipped from this region, as soon as they pass beyond the state line, have fastened upon them the name of "Oregon pine." The spars from which the masts of the Defender and the Valkyrie have been made were cut in Sol Simpson's logging camp at Kamilehie, Wash., and afterward shipped from Port Blakeley.

Washington annually sends out at least 100 vessels, timber laden, in every direction, all the way from Corea to Australia and the Hawaiian islands, and even to the Kimberly diamond mines and the Johannesburg gold mines, in Africa. It is stated that the flag of the emperor of Japan flies from a stick of Puget sound timber, and it is known positively that the flagstaff on Windsor castle, from which waves the union jack in the daily view of Queen Victoria, is a Douglas fir from Puget sound—a Yankee contribution to the furniture of the monarch of the British isles. It is also true that the largest flagstaff in Maine, the Pine Tree state, is at Lewiston, and it came from Puget sound. Nor is it a remarkable piece of timber, as one comes to think who lives in Washington. It is all the Douglas fir, yet it is known abroad as Oregon pine.—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Texas has 30,660,772 acres of unimproved land.

Hollow steel spheres are in use in Sweden, for billiard balls.

The culture of silk promises to be an important industry in Oregon.

A rubber horseshoe, for use on icy pavements, is becoming quite popular.

It is said that salmon, pike and gold fish, are the only fish that ever sleep.

Only one-fifth of the boys of India go to school, and only one-fifteenth of the girls.

Little alligators are admired as drawing-room pets in some of the fashionable houses of Paris.

A shark recently caught near Annapolis, Md., had in its stomach one leg of a pair of trousers.

The cathedral of Antwerp has a musical combination of 24 bells. The largest is seven feet wide and eight feet high.

A Philadelphia barber displays up-to-date enterprise. He has issued a fashion plate showing several styles of fall and winter whiskers.

A pot that cannot boil over has been invented by a Berlin machinist. It has a perforated rim, through which the overflowing fluid returns to the pot.

An old law prevails with regard to the picture in the Louvre, Paris. No painting is permitted to adorn its walls until the artist shall have been dead ten years.

CHEERFUL CHATTER.

"I'm going to be president some day," said Willis, proudly. "Papa said I might."—Harper's Bazar.

Cook (to mistress)—"Now I'm leavin' of yer, I may as well tell yer as the key o' the kitchen door fits your storeroom."—Tit-Bits.

George—"You would marry the biggest fool in the world if he asked you, wouldn't you?" Ethel—"Oh, George, that is so sudden."—Tit-Bits.

Bloodlud (to friend, just back from a western trip)—"Well, what is new in Chicago?" Nicker Backer (sententiously)—"Her old families."—Puck.

Agriculturist (to season ticket-holder in train)—"You don't have no ticket?" Season Ticket-Holder—"No; I travel on my good looks." Agriculturist—"Then, probably, you ain't going very far."—Household Words.

"Who was it," asked the pretty schoolmarm, "who said: 'Give me liberty or give me death?'" "Patrick Henry, ma'am," replied a small pupil. "And which did he get?" "Both, ma'am."—Harper's Bazar.

A Powerful Sermon.—Patrick—"Phwy didn't ye go to church, sure?" Bridget—"Oi had other things to do." Patrick—"If yez had gone and heard thot sermon on 'Absenteeism' ye would have been ashamed of y'self fur not bein' there."—N. Y. Weekly.

A GOOD EXCUSE.

He Could Not Enter the Army Without His Pear.

A bear Barnum has had the good fortune to melt the hearts of stern military men by his tale, and to obtain thereby a postponement of his period of service in the army. The man was called upon at Bordeaux, and presented himself at the recruiting office with a superb brute. He told the captain in charge of the place that he was quite willing to don the military uniform, but he did not know what would become of his bear. The animal was trained, and worth £40. Nobody would keep it for him, and if he allowed it to go loose about the country it might do some damage. "You must take my bear as well as myself," said the recruit to the officer, who, being perplexed, sent the man away until the general of the district had been communicated with. The recruit has been allowed another year before being called on to serve with the colors. Within that period he is expected to have found somebody who will take charge of the useful animal, by whose ungainly gambols he makes a living.

A Queer Regulation.

A novel rule regulating the riding of bicycles on the sidewalks has been devised by the board of selectmen of the town of Stonington, Conn. No one will be allowed to ride a wheel on the sidewalk between the hours of six p. m. and six a. m., but during the day all bicyclists will be unmolested while on the sidewalks, provided they dismount when within 50 feet of any pedestrian. Thus if a rider prefers to use the sidewalks during the day he must not forget that when he sights a pedestrian it is his duty to dismount and wait until the person on foot covers the required distance of 50 feet. Then he can again mount to pursue his way without fear of falling into the hands of the constables.

MUSHRAT FRENCH.

They Live Near Detroit, and Represent a Past Century.

Out in the region of the St. Clair flats, near Detroit, lives a peculiar tribe known in general as the mushrat French. Nowhere else in the United States is there a community such as this in language and customs. Despite the fact that their ancestors have lived there for a century and a half, says the New York Sun, they speak English that is barely intelligible to the average citizen, while their French, it is said, is totally beyond the ken of a Parisian. In one respect they are particularly notable—that is in their ability as story-tellers. The Detroiters understand them, and the mushrat French know it, so that as raconteurs they are not at their best before them, but let them get hold of a guileless easterner and they will fill him full of the most marvelous tales of hunting and fishing adventures that ever came from the mouth of man.

As a means of earning money they hunt and fish, selling their prey to the markets. Their own staple food article is the muskrat, called "mushrat," which abound out there; hence their name, mushrat French. Against all ridicule they will maintain that no beast, bird or fish is more delicate, sustaining and healthful than this animal.

"Take eem fat," said one of them to a New Yorker, who spent part of his vacation on the flats, "take eem fat, stoff eem up with airb (herbs) an speece (spice), put eem on fire an' roast eem, an' sh! what will you? He is pairfect. You shall not tell eem from duck. Gentilman of New York come 'ere to eat duck. We give eem mushrat cook comme il fait. He say: 'Ah, heaven! Ah, God! Nevaire have I eat such a duck!' He thought it was a duck, that mushrat."

ALL OVER THE WORLD.

Japan has two monthly journals of photography.

Her majesty's theater in the Haymarket is to make way for a big hotel.

St. Petersburg has a new and wonderful prima donna, Helene Chevrier.

At Erfurt, in Prussia, a government attorney has been fined for insulting a social democrat editor.

A new edition of Chambers' Enclyclopaedia has been begun; the volumes are to be published monthly.

There were 450,000 wine shops in France in 1892, according to Le Figaro, or one for every 35 grown men.

Pasteur's successor in the direction of the Pasteur institute is M. Ducluax, formerly sub-director; Dr. Roux is the new sub-director.

Meissonier's statue has been dedicated in Paris. It stands in the infanta's garden of the Louvre, facing the church of St. Germain l'Auxerrois.

Baron Hirsch has sold his 140,000 hunting estate at St. Johann, in Bohemia, to Prince Frederick Charles of Hohenlohe, cousin of the reichskanzler.

A check for £5,000 has been sent to Dr. W. G. Grace, representing the 100,000 shilling subscription to the testimonial started for him by the Daily Telegraph.

His Excellency is the title by which Ernest Curtius, the historian of Greece, is now addressed, Emperor William having appointed him an active privy counsilor, wirklicher geheimrath.

PAPER AND PAPER MAKING.

Africa has four paper mills.

Asia has 19 paper mills.

Wasps were the first paper makers.

The first paper mill in Germany was set up in 1317.

Wall paper has been in use in China for over 700 years.

For 300 years the Chinese have made waterproof paper.

Handmade paper was always sized with a solution of common glue.

There are over 4,500 paper mills in the civilized countries of the world.

The Chinese and Japanese make many articles of furniture out of paper.

Until the present century all paper of whatever description was made by hand.

The manufacture of linen paper in France is said to have been begun about 1314.

Some wrapping papers are made as strong as cloth of a proportionate thickness.

The paper product of the world in 1890 was estimated to exceed 1,000,000 tons.

Paper hangings for use on walls were introduced into Europe from the east in 1675.

A beautiful paper is made in Japan from the fibrous bark of the mulberry or paper tree.

FOUND IN THE HISTORIES.

Combs are found in the earliest-known graves.

Brooms were used in Egypt 2,000 years before Christ.

Lucifer matches were patented in 1834, while friction matches preceded them by 13 years. The improved machinery by which matches are now made by the million at a trifling cost was the invention of comparatively recent years.

Mosaic floors, laid with small pieces of different-colored stones set in regular patterns, were known to the Egyptians 2300 B. C. In Babylon floors of this kind dated 1100 B. C. They were common in the Athenian and Roman houses.

Chairs were in use in Egypt as long ago as 3300 B. C. The Chinese employed them from about 1300 B. C. In India they were used, and are mentioned as dating from 1100 B. C. House chairs with backs were in use in India A. D. 300. They are known to have been employed in Rome as early as A. D. 70, being mentioned by Pliny at that date. Chairs with foot rests were used in Rome A. D. 150.

Slot Machine Gives a Penny.

The automatic alms distributor is a reversal of the ordinary penny-in-the-slot machine in that it dispenses the coin instead of absorbing it. The contrivance is devised to act as a labor test for vagrants and beggars, for it exacts the turning of a handle 100 times before it yields the coveted penny.

And this labor is by no means lost, for it actuates machinery, electrical or otherwise, which will perform some actual work, or store up the energy expended for future use.

CURED BY SUN BATHS.

Happy Recovery of a Paralytic Through a Resort to Exposure.

The liveliest passenger on board the steamship City of Peking was Humphrey Kendrick, of Los Angeles. He had just returned from Japan, says the San Francisco Chronicle, a country that he loves, because a few years ago it completely cured him of paralysis.

When Kendrick found that he had lost control of his limbs he determined to spend all the money he had to get relief. It was easy enough to tell what had brought the paralysis upon him, for the first stroke came soon after he had a bad tumble on horseback. The animal fell in such a way as to catch Kendrick squarely beneath it, severely wrenching and straining his spine. Kendrick found that he was much better in hot weather, and this led him to go to the Hawaiian islands. He was so much better there when it was hot that he concluded to go to a still warmer place. Somebody told him that the south coast of Japan in summer was the place.

For many months during that hottest of hot summers Kendrick engaged in a most unique attempt to regain his health. For days at a time he would lie positively stripped to the skin in the hot sand on the seashore of Japan. He got so that he rather liked it. As the days passed he kept getting better. Then he took to seeking exercise. A donkey was secured and Kendrick, stark naked, would ride the animal up and down the beach. It was almost too hot for the beast, but Kendrick did not seem to mind it. The result was complete recovery. Kendrick came back feeling like a schoolboy and much infatuated with the country of the Japs.

ONE OF NATURE'S PHENOMENA.

A Bore's Semi-Annual Visitation at Chekiang, China.

Twice a year—at each equinox—the famous tides of the Tsien Tang river, that flows from the borders of Kiangsi, Fuhkien and Chickiang to Hang Chow bay, attain their greatest height; and a bore of sometimes over 40 feet in height sweeps irresistibly up its shallow and funnel-shaped estuary, often producing tremendous havoc to the surrounding country—hence its name, "moneydike," from the amount expended in successive centuries on its embankments. It is seen at its best at Hang Chow, the prefectural city not far from its mouth. Twelve or 14 minutes before it is visible a dull, distant roar is heard, momentarily swelling until the wall of muddy water, tall as the bulwarks of the biggest liner, as overwhelming as a glacier, sweeps into sight round the bend a mile away. Not a boat is to be seen on the lately crowded river; all are hauled up on to the huge embankment and moored fore and aft with a dozen rattan cables, for none but ocean going steamers could stem the current, and even they would need skillful navigation.

As the ogre nears, the roar becomes deafening as a storm at sea, drowning the excited shouts of the thousands who line the walls, until finally it foams past in turbid majesty, hurrying toward the heart of China. The celestials have tried to deal with it in every way, human and superhuman.

HINTS TO HOUSEKEEPERS.

An easy way to prepare croutons or crusts for tomato or bean soup is to butter one or two slices of bread on both sides, cut in small squares and brown in the oven.

For cleansing faucets: Use equal parts of fine sand and salt mixed with vinegar to polish, and when thoroughly dry rub a lemon over it to keep it from tarnishing. This will be found an excellent remedy for cleaning all kinds of copper pans, etc., that are used on stoves for cooking purposes.

It is worth while to recall, with the trying winds of autumn upon us, that a baked lemon is an excellent remedy for hoarseness, and one often resorted to by singers and public speakers. The lemon is baked like an apple, and a little of the heated and thickened juice squeezed over lump sugar.

A good way to clean lamp chimneys is to hold the palm of the hand against one end of the chimney and breathe into the other, then wipe it carefully with a dry cloth, which will remove all black or other stains. After this a better polish can be given by rubbing it with a cloth moistened with alcohol.

PERSONAL POINTS.

William Worthington, of Cincinnati, who died recently, carried life insurance policies amounting to $200,000.

A number of wealthy citizens of Georgia have given an order to a sculptor for a marble bust of President Cleveland, to be presented to the city of Atlanta.

Since royalty has taken to the bicycle its vogue in England has become remarkable. One of the prominent wheelmen in London is Arthur Balfour, first lord of the treasury. He has had himself photographed on his bicycle, and the photograph is reproduced as a full-page supplement to Cycling.

George Gissing, a novelist, now much praised in England, is a young and very accomplished man. He has traveled much and speaks several languages. He lives at Epsom and seldom visits London. He is described as an extremely handsome man with auburn hair and mustache, and large, intelligent eyes.

THE ART WORLD.

Andros Hafer, the Tyrolese patriot, is to have a colossal statue erected in his memory on the top of the Kuchelberg.

Dr. Max Jordan has resigned the place of director of the national gallery at Berlin, which he has held for 20 years.

Sargent's portrait of Patti is said to have so displeased her that she has packed it away in the garret of her castle in Wales.

At the age of 93 Mr. Sidney Cooper, of the Royal academy, is painting pictures for the exhibition next spring. He was made an associate 50 years ago.

Canon Barnett, of Toynbee hall, London, has offered to raise £20,000 towards the cost of a town hall and art gallery for Whitechapel, provided the district board will take up the scheme and hold half-yearly picture exhibitions.

LOQUACIOUS OLD AGE.

Does Much Talk Induce Long Life?—Interesting Speculations.

In France a census of centenarians has just been taken and the tabulation shows 213 persons in that country who are over 100 years of age, says the New York World. Of this number only 66 are men, or less than one-third. An amusing comment on this has been going the rounds in Paris to the effect that the reason for this surprising comparative longevity of women is their proneness to talk and gossip at every conceivable opportunity. Constant chattering, it is said, leads to the active circulation of the blood, and thus renews the tissues of the body daily and renders the frame particularly strong.

In all seriousness, however, have several French physicians taken up this matter, and they have come to the conclusion that the reason so many more women have attained a greater strength of life than men is because they have passed through less turmoil and trouble and have had a more calm and less impassioned existence. One case in point is that of an old lady who died recently in the Haute Garrone, having lived 150 years. She is supposed to have been the oldest woman of modern times, and all her life was spent peacefully in a hamlet in this district. The closing decade of her life she was fed on goats' milk and cheese. In the last few years of her existence her body became attenuated to an extraordinary degree and her skin came to resemble parchment.

The French centenarians are, as a rule, of the lowest class of society and extremely poor.

GLADSTONE'S MARRIAGE.

An Account of the Affair in an Old Clipping.

The following paragraph appeared in a Chesshire (England) newspaper of the year 1839: For some time the little town of Hawarden has been in a state of excitement in consequence of the anticipated nuptials of the two Misses Glynne, sisters of Sir Stephen Glynne, Bart, M. P., who have been engaged for some time to Lord Littleton and Mr. William Ewart Gladstone. Tuesday was fixed as the date when the ceremony should take place.

About 10:30 a simultaneous rising of the large assemblage, accompanied by a burst of melody from the organ, announced that the fair brides had arrived. All eyes were turned toward the door to witness the entrance of the brides and the bridesmaids with the rest of the bridal party, and the slow procession up to the communion table. In a few minutes all had arrived, and the imposing ceremony had commenced. At this moment the spectacle presented was an extremely interesting one. The large bridal party exhibited every elegance of costume, and the dresses of the ladies belonging to it, as well as those of many among the spectators, made up a very brilliant and attractive scene, lit up, as it was, by splendid sunshine. The ceremony was performed by Hon. and Rev. G. Neville. At its conclusion the newly-wedded couples and their immediate friends passed out amid the felicitations of the throng.

THE AGE OF LOVE.

Curious Correspondence on This Question in London Papers.

The "Age of Love" correspondence in the London Daily Telegraph is eliciting some odd statements and amusing glimpses of individual character and views.

"Ladies in the bloom of their wrinkles" is one of the funniest definitions of elderly sirens who have proved irresistible, and, according to one of the writers, we must include Helen of Troy amongst these aged charmers.

Helen, says the pitiless one, was 80 when she ran off with Paris.

Cleopatra, we all know, was old enough for Shakespeare to write of her that "age" could not wither her when she fascinated an amorous Antony of nearly three-score and ten.

But more amusing still is the letter of a "young lady" who has had "more adulation and attention" than falls to the lot of most of her sex, and consequently has had "considerable experience in love at all ages."

This lady, who at 17 was engaged to "a noble, good man of 35," declares that at no age has she found the love of man "so profound, true and lasting as from 35 to 40."

But, alas! this wise reflection seems to have come too late, for she broke the engagement for some trivial cause, and he, true to his promise never to get over rejection, died within three years of an undermined constitution—and a slight cold!

UNUSED TO DIRECTORIES.

Difficulty of a Countryman in Finding a Firm's Address.

A countryman drifted into one of the Main street railway offices and said: "The policeman outside thar told me yuh had a direction book of the town in here." The busy but polite clerk indicated the directory, and the countryman stared. He opened it doubtfully, says the Buffalo Commercial, and turned a few pages. "Name of everybody in town in here?" he ventured. "Guess so, pretty nearly," replied the clerk, smiling. "They may have skipped an odd name here and there, but the skips are few." The countryman went back to his book and the clerk to his work. After 15 or 20 minutes the clerk saw the countryman was still puzzling over the directory and stepped over to where he stood. "What name are you looking for?" he asked. "Roberts Brothers," answered the rustic. The clerk glanced at the place where the countryman was looking and nearly had a fit. The fellow had started at the beginning of the book and was following down the columns with his thumb nail.

She Knew Them.

At a teachers' association in Newark the other day a class of small children were giving an exercise in phonics. The teacher had received correct answers to descriptions she had given them of trees, wood, etc., and then thought she would describe a brook. "What do you find running through the woods, moving silently on the ground, with but little noise?" she asked. For a long time the little ones were quiet, and then a little hand was raised. "Well, Bessie, what is the answer?" the teacher questioned, smilingly. "Tramps," piped out the little one.

NAPOLEON SLEPT THERE.

Memories of Bonaparte's Visit to a Polish Peasant's Cottage.

The French consul at Warsaw, the capital of Russian Poland, recently received a request from a peasant that he aid him in repairing his cottage, which was falling into ruin. It was in this cottage that Napoleon Bonaparte spent a day and a night in December, 1806. The cottage stands five versts from the fortress of Nowogeorgiewsk, in the little village of Okuniw, on the bank of the River Narew. It was while superintending the passage of his troops across this river that Napoleon occupied the peasant's cottage.

Above the door these words are carved deep in the wood: "Palais de l'Empereur, le 27 decembre 1806." Another inscription, this in Latin, is carved upon a black marble slab set in one of the walls of the house and conveys substantially the same meaning. It is not known by whom the tablet was placed or who carved the words over the door, but it is asserted that they date from the time of Napoleon's visit. The present occupant of the cottage is a direct descendant of him who entertained Bonaparte beneath his roof, and the report made by the French consul says that the peasant tells with enthusiasm the details of the imperial visit, which had been handed down from generation to generation, and that he exhibits to visitors a statuette of the emperor, which shows him seated on a throne with the world beneath his feet. This statuette is very old, and the peasant regards it with the utmost reverence.

MUST BE UP TO DATE.

Wanted a Wife with Puffed Sleeves and Big Hat.

A man with a countenance seamed and a beard whitened with age, and togged out in Sunday clothes that were the style two generations ago, walked into the office of the labor bureau at the battery, says a New York correspondent of the Pittsburgh Dispatch, and said that he was in search of a wife.

"I am Owen Merritt," said he, "and twice a widower. I have a nice farm near Scranton, Pa., well stocked with cows, pigs and chickens, besides money in the bank. I have a fine home to offer the right kind of a woman.

"The woman I would marry must be young, good looking, stylish, and every way modern," explained the exacting Mr. Merritt. He stated that his first wife died in 1884 and his second in 1894.

Matron Boyle waved her hand in the direction of the room full of immigrant girls in the bureau.

"No, no," said the wife-seeker, shaking his head. "None of them. The girl I marry must be up to date."

The farmer said his third wife must wear puffed sleeves and a big hat with waving feathers.

Mr. Merritt told Matron Boyle that he would make her a handsome present if she would assist him to find his ideal of a wife. He promised to call again in a few days.

LEARNING SADLY WASTED.

Experience of a Linguist with a Man Who Uttered Strange Guttural Sounds.

There is a genial linguist in an office near the city hall, says the New York Sun, who is frequently called upon to act as an interpreter. The other day a friendly policeman enlisted his services in behalf of a man he had found gesticulating and uttering strange guttural sounds in the park. The man was an undersized, tawny-skinned foreigner, and appeared to be in trouble.

The linguist beamed kindly upon the poor man, while the policeman and the other men in the office looked at the linguist with a due amount of respectful appreciation of his learning. He opened his batteries in French, but there was no responding sign of intelligence. Then German, Italian and Spanish were tried. These also failing, the linguist was about to utilize some recollections of Turkish and volapuk, when the unfortunate reached over, drew a pencil, snatched a piece of paper from a nearby desk and wrote as follows:

"I am deaf and dumb. I want to know how to reach the Japanese consul."

After the linguist had been revived he announced that he had gone out of the interpreting business forever.

FUTURE COAL MINE.

Discovery of a Buried Forest off France That Is Fast Becoming Changed to Coal.

A singular fact is recorded—namely, that on the shores of Brittany, between St. Malo and St. Lunaire, in the vicinity of St. Enogat station, at a place called Port Blanc, the tides have lately displaced a considerable amount of sand, say to the depth of some 9 to 13 feet. Accompanying this remarkable phenomenon is the fact that forests known to have been buried for periods covering some 18 or 20 centuries have now been brought to light and a vast forest has, it appears, been discovered in process of transformation into coal. Ferns and the trunks and barks of trees are to be seen in an advanced state of decomposition, showing, in fact, the films and flakes which are found in coal, and, while some of the trunks are 15 feet in length and still very distinct, they are becoming rapidly transformed.

Law in Poland.

The city of Nesswish, in Russian Poland, belongs to Prince Radziwill. Two lakes, one within the city and one near it, also belong to him. This summer, when the heat was greatest, almost unbearable, the prince suddenly issued a proclamation forbidding fishing and bathing in these waters, the only ones for miles around. The servant of a judge, nevertheless, went in swimming, and was immediately shot by the guards placed by the prince. When it is known that the prince and his tool are in no danger from the wheels of justice one can imagine the state of liberty and law within the realms of the czar.

A Libel on Girls.

Women are now admitted to lectures at Edinburgh university, where they sit on the front seats. Recently eight women were attending Prof. Tait's lecture on the geometric forms of the crystals. "An octahedron, gentlemen," said the professor, "is a body with eight plane faces. For example:" "Look at the front bench," broke in a man from the back seats.

Cambria Freeman.

EBENSBURG, CAMBRIA CO., PA.,

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THE partnership of the Republicans and Populists in the senate does not work serenely.

THE Republican politicians of Chicago are all agog over the fact that the Hamilton club of that city, has invited Governor Morton to deliver an address at the annual dinner of this club, which is to take place on January 31. They are wondering if he will bring his boom along with him.

EIGHT hundred tons of old cannon and 500 tons of shot and shell, which the Confederates procured in the '60's for their defense of Southern ports from attacks of the Union navy, arrived at Philadelphia on Wednesday night on the schooner James W. Fitch, from Pensacola, Florida. The entire consignment will be broken up for old iron.

PRESIDENT of the New York Life Insurance Company, Mr. John A. McCall, which corporation has subscribed $10,000,000 to the new government loan, declares that the "loan will be a success beyond peradventure, not because of any great faith in the men who are juggling in the United States senate with our financial problem, but in spite of them." These words voice the popular judgment on the unpatriotic conduct of the senate, which in disgusting the people by its jugglery is reviving the demand for the election of United States senators by the votes of the people.

NEW ORLEANS is doing a big business these days in shipping to Europe the products of American farms. Steamships leave almost daily with cargoes of 15,000 to 17,000 bales of cotton, together with a large list of other products. A new cotton steamer was recently launched at Belfast, and is now on her way to New Orleans, which will carry 24,000 bales of cotton. On Saturday last six vessels left New Orleans, carrying away 523,266 bushels of corn and 30,000 bushels of wheat. One vessel for Hamburg took out 175,719 bushels of corn, the largest single cargo of grain ever shipped from one city. Europe is taking an immense amount of American corn this year.

THERE were heavy Republican majorities in Pennsylvania in 1894. There was a two thirds Republican preponderance in the Legislature, giving absolutely uncurbed swing to the grand old party. As a result, we hear from Harrisburg that appropriations for 1895 have overrun the revenue by three million dollars. There was a prospect that the State of Pennsylvania, under the ample provision made for its sinking fund through the provision of Democratic legislators, would have entirely paid or provided for the remainder of its debt during the currant year. But that is a hope deferred. Instead there will be a hard choice between more borrowing and more taxation.

THE outlook for wool is somewhat better at primary points, and farmers in Washington and Greene counties, Pa., and in eastern Ohio and the Panhandle of West Virginia, are feeling considerably encouraged at the recent tone of the market. A few days ago G. W. Chaney, a wool buyer in Washington county, for Horkheimer Bros., of Wheeling, bought 30,000 pounds at Claysville, for which he paid 20 cents per pound. Under the McKinley bill the same quality of wool only brought 12 to 14 cents. Shortly after the passage of the Wilson bill the price advanced to 15 cents, and later to 18 cents, and now it has reached 20, with prospects that it will advance still higher.

IT will not be necessary for the Venezuelan commission to leave Washington in order to obtain evidence upon the question submitted for decision. The proofs are all documentary. The papers and maps constituting the case of Venezuela are understood to be ready for immediate submission, and copies of all the documents supporting the British claim will shortly be published in a parliamentary "Blue Book." Documents not included in the official case of either of the contestants may readily be obtained from the Dutch, Spanish, French and other foreign archives upon request. The notion that the commissioners might be obliged to make a circuit of Europe and South America is incorrect; neither will it be necessary for them to visit the territory in dispute, since their object is not to make a detailed survey, but to discover evidence sufficient to establish a broad historic fact.

WHAT a mean howl was set up by the rabid Republican press, says the Pittsburg *Post*, because President Cleveland went off for a few days recently on a duck-hunting trip. We are not going to imitate this display of partisan littleness, but nevertheless there is some satisfaction in directing the attention of our high-minded and patriotic contemporaries to the fact that, with one exception, every active member of the Republican administration of Pennsylvania is absent from the state. Governor Hastings and Attorney General McCormick are in Arkansas, Secretary Reeder, Auditor-General Mylin, State Treasurer Jackson, Banking Commissioner Gilkeson and Secretary of Internal Affairs Latta are junketing in Florida with Senator Quay. The single exception is Mr. Schaeffer, superintendent of public instruction. True, Lieutenant Governor Lyon is somewhere within the bounds of the commonwealth, but he only counts in the event of a public calamity, such as the death of the governor or the sitting of the legislature. Of course the absence of these eminent statesmen need cause no uneasiness in the breast of anyone. Pennsylvania will move along just as well without 'em as with 'em.

THE Democratic national committee, says the Pittsburg *Post*, will meet in Washington on Thursday of this week to fix the time and place for holding the Democratic national convention. There is not so much rivalry or so much of a contest expected as there was in the selection of a place for the Republican convention. The members of the committee have said authoritatively that the convention will not be auctioned off to the city that is the highest bidder for the location. Ex Congressman Robert E Roosevelt, treasurer of the Democratic national committee, says that the committee owes no debts from the campaign of 1892, and that it has cash on hand. This is unlike the insolvent Republican national committee, which sold the location of the Republican national convention to the city that would pay its debts. No such scandal attaches to the Democratic national committee.

Still there is something of a contest for the convention. New York and St. Louis are the only contestants that have raised a considerable sum of money to defray the expenses of the convention, and about $50,000 has been contributed by each of these cities. Chicago puts in a claim on its beauty and good behavior, and as the healthiest city and the most attractive summer resort in America. It has raised no money. The strongest sentiment seems to favor New York. There are reasons of political expediency, and no city on the continent holds out more attractions to add to the comfort and entertainment of visitors. It is altogether likely the convention will go to New York, unless financial politics enter into the contest, and western and southern men oppose the metropolis as dangerous to their particular issues.

An important question to be acted on by the committee will be General Collin's resolution, referred to it by the last national convention, that in arranging for this year's convention accommodations in the hall should be provided only for delegates, alternates, the national committee and the press. This is to correct the abuse of the outside spectators influencing the action of the convention by demonstrations of any kind. The cheers of disapproval of 20,000 eager and excited spectators are difficult to withstand. The national convention should be a free, deliberative body, not liable to be swept from its moorings by outside pressure.

PROF. JOHN HAMILTON, deputy secretary if agriculture and director of farmers' institutes, has submitted his report, which will be included in the forthcoming report of the department of agriculture.

Prof. Hamilton discusses at some length the causes of the depression of the agricultural industry, which is gradually crowding men out from the country, and is sending them to the towns and cities to struggle for existence. He says the department of agriculture has been established and equipped with a view of ascertaining how the hard conditions that have come can be relieved and this foundation occupation restored to its former prosperity and thrift.

The cost of the fertilization of the farms of Pennsylvania and the development of the virgin soils of the far west are mentioned as one of the chief causes of loss to the farmers of this state. The growth of cities, together with the development of manufacturing and other industries has also brought about a rise in the price of labor upon which agriculture is dependent. There is also the uncertainty of the climate occasioned by the clearing off of our forests and the consequent interference with the water supply as well as the danger from sudden flood.

The growth of great trusts, which manipulate the sale of farm products, is also one of the evils complained of. Lack of knowledge of what is now demanded of the farmer is another reason for the present uphill experience of the agriculturists, and to remedy this as far as possible the department of institutes has been organized. The services of trained men will be secured to disseminate the proper information through institutes.

A HARRISBURG dispatch says the recently organized state association of school directors is already formulating important legislation relative to the public schools for adoption by the next legislature. One of the most interesting schemes proposed is an act that will provide for the abandonment of the common country school houses and the centralization of the schools into two or three buildings in each township. These buildings are to have various school rooms, and the schools will be graded from primary to grammar, as is done in cities and towns. Pupils who live at a distance from these central schools will be transported at the expense of the school district to and from school in the most available conveyances. In Chester county, where the plan is being tried, scholars are hauled in a large and comfortably-fitted omnibus, which is owned by the district and is driven by a hired driver, who receives $40 per month. It is claimed that this plan results in a financial saving, in the existence of better school buildings and schools provided with the best apparatus, while the system of grading the schools give additional advantages. State Superintendent Schaeffer favors the proposed arrangement, but says it will be strongly opposed in some parts of the state.

It is also proposed to make it optional to hold night school in these central buildings. This arrangement has been asked for by the people in the mining districts.

M. ANDREE, of Stockholm, who will attempt to reach the North Pole by balloon, is having his baloon made in Paris. It is to be finished on May 11, when it will be transported to Gothenburg, and then to a small island in the Spitzbergen group, whence the expedition will start.

Washington Letter.

Washington, D. C., Jan., 11, 1896.—The whip of the Quay-Platt-Reed combine seems to be just as effective among the Republicans of the senate as it was in the house, but it had to be heavily laid upon some of the Republican senators before they would agree to support the tariff bill arranged by Mr Reed and passed by the house, without amendment. They swore through two long caucuses that some McKinley amendments should be attached to the bill or they would not support it, but at the third caucus Boss Quay's wielding of the combine whip was more than they could stand and they agreed to support the bill without amendment, thus scoring another decisive victory for the Quay-Platt-Reed combine. But this doesn't make it certain that Mr. Reed's bill will pass the senate. Some votes will have to be gotten either from the Democrats or the Populists to pass it, and if it passes President Cleveland will never sign it.

There is a very decided difference of opinion in Washington as to how that call for bids for the purchase of bonds will result, the majority seeming to be on the side of those who think private individuals will not bid, because they haven't the gold.

Senator Gray, of Delaware, jumped upon the idiotic idea advanced by Lodge, of Mass., and supported by Chandler ("Little Billee"), of N. H., that the editor of the New York *World* had committed high treason by obtaining and puplishing the views of prominent Englishmen on the Venezuela matter and the issue of bonds, with the following vigorous language: "Now in the evening of the nineteenth century, you cannot bark back on the track of the dead centuries and attempt to stifle expression or effort to obtain expression in this country or abroad. In this country and in all civilized countries a just public opinion is the final arbitrator of all questions. It is not necessary for me to say, if this suggestion is seriously made, that it is impossible in this day and hour to attempt any inquisitorial interpretation of a statute for the purpose of stifling an expression of public opinion."

There are lots of lawyers in both house and senate who regard the supreme court decision against the constitutionality of the income tax as a mistaken one, but Senator Vest is the first one of them who has openly attacked the decision. In the course of a speech, answering Senator Sherman's recent financial speech, Senator Vest said of it: "In my judgment no judgment has ever in the history of the country been rendered which has done so much to destroy the influence of that high tribunal and excite distrust on the part of the people of this country." He declared that he would not trust himself to say in the senate what he thought of that decision, but would leave it to members of the court who dissented therefrom and he read from two of those opinions. Referring to the effect of the decision he said: "It marks a new era, and I greatly mistake if the time does not come when neither soft words nor honeyed praises will prove a sufficient apology."

That "Hog combine" was a fitting name for the gang who secured all the offices of the house was made apparent to all when it attempted to create 48 new offices, in order to provide for that many more of their followers. But the dose was too big, or the members of the committee on accounts, which has charge of the house contingent fund from which it was proposed to pay these 48 additional officers, were not "fixed." At any rate to the surprise of the "hog combine," the committee reported that "in view of the low ebb of the contingent fund, and the utter needlessness of most of the places" it could only recommend the appointment of three of the 48 new officials provided for in the resolution. Spirited attacks were made on the "hog conbine" by Johnson, of Ind., and Walker, of Mass., the latter declaring that officers of the house were not appointed by a majority of the members, nor by the speaker, but were parceled out by the combine.

Senator Mills, of Texas, has been jollying" the Republicans unsparingly about the house tariff bill, now in the senate. He offers his congratulations to the Republicans of the house for having, after many years abuse of the Democratic idea of a tariff for revenue only, passed the only strictly revenue tariff bill that ever went through either branch of congress. The Republicans try to escape the charge of inconsistency by claiming the bill to be an "emergency" measure, but the claim does not work.

It Governor Morton could have heard the conversation at a conference held at the Washington residence of Senator Quay one night this week it might have been worth good money to him. Those who met Senator Quay were Boss Platt, Joe Manley, J. S. Clarkson and Chauncey I. Filley. The conference lasted nearly all night.

It was really amusing to hear Senator Morrill, chairman of the senate finance committee, which has a majority of Republicans, disclaiming responsibility in the name of the Republican party for the action of the committee in reporting a free coinage bill as a substitute for the house bond bill. M.

Hougaard's Awful Crime.

Chicago, January 13.—Peter Hougaard, a Dane, living at 731 Sixty-first street, Englewood, killed himself, his wife and his five children last night by turning on all the gas jets in the house and failing to light them after the family had retired. Hougaard was 40 years old, his wife was 38 and the children were Hans, 14 years old; Jennie, 10 years; Olga, 8 years; Maud, 6 and Tella, 2 years. Hougaard wrote a letter to a friend yesterday telling him what he was going to do, saying that he was despondent because of the loss of money. This letter was received by the friend to day, and he at once informed the police, who battered down the door of the Hougaard house.

All the seven members of the family were found in their beds suffocated by the gas. They had evidently been dead several hours. The only living thing in the rooms was a large dog, which the gas had not seemed to affect. Everything showed that Houghaard had carefully planned and executed his crime.

Scared His Mother to Death.

Pittston, Pa., January 13.—A son's fool-hardy efforts to frighten his mother had an awful ending in her death last night.

Mrs. Barbara Keller, aged 56 years, of Wyoming, expired as the result of a shock she received a week ago from her son Luther. Mrs. Keller conducted a hotel and had closed the bar room for the night. The son insisted on having the room opened, but his mother went into an adjoining room, locking the door after her. The son became furious, and with the object of intimidating his mother procured a loaded gun and discharged it at the lock of the door, smashing it to pieces. Young Keller upon opening the door found his mother lying on the floor in a faint. She was put to bed but never rallied.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

Horsewhipp'd His Wife.

Berlin, January 11.—The quarrel between Emperor William and Prince Leopold of Prussia, arising out of the latter's treatment of his wife while she was suffering from the effects of sudden immersion in the water, having fallen through the ice while skating, is much talked of. The Prince was arrested and confined under guard in his palace, but no newspaper here dares to take the risk of publishing all the facts in the case.

It is stated that the Prince had a violent altercation with his wife and that he even used a horsewhip upon her. As the Princess is a sister of the Empress, it is not astonishing that Emperor William was very angry. Prince Frederick Leopold, who was born in 1865 and who is a major general and commander of the Gardes du Corps, is very unpopular. Once, when a young officer, he narrowly escaped being tried by court martial. He has always been on bad terms with the Emperor and is very wealthy.

Fatal Result of a Family Quarrel.

Chattanooga, Tenn., January 15.—Three persons were killed and one fatally shot in a family quarrel near Jonesboro to-day. After living together for thirty years and rearing a family of seven children, Joseph P. Dover, recently decided to part and divide the family possessions. Just before entering upon the division one son, sympathizing with the father, struck a partisan of the mother a terrific blow, the latter retorting with two fatal pistol shots. Another supporter of the father rushed in and received a mortal wound in the abdomen. Then the father hurried to the conflict, pistol in hand and fired at the son who had been doing the bombarding, but the shot struck a daughter, inflicting a wound from which she died. During the melee, the father was twice wounded, probably fatal.

Americans in no Peril.

Washington, January 13.—Secretary Olney to-day informed Senators Perkins and White, of California, that he had taken all possible steps to protect Engineer John Hayes Hammond and other Americans involved in Transvaal troubles. Mr. Olney said American citizens in Transvaal could not be tried for treason, so the punishment at most could be but fine and imprisonment. A cablegram from Ambassador Bayard this afternoon stated that British officials informed him that steps had been taken to secure the same protection for Americans as for British subjects. This is believed to be significant of a better feeling between the two nations.

A Ghost Dancer's Mistake.

Perry, Okla., January 13.—Pawnee Bill, who has just returned from the four bands of the Pawnee tribe, brings news that the Indians have all left their farms and moved into tepees on Black Bear creek, and have gone to ghost-dancing and making medicine.

Crazy Horse claimed to have made medicine that was bullet proof, but when tried as an experiment on his brother in front of the council of chiefs, the bullet penetrated the brother's heart.

All of Crazy Horse's cattle and ponies have been taken from him by the chiefs as a penalty, and there is talk of the Federal officers indicting him on the charge of murder.

August Superior Court.

Scranton, Pa., January 13.—The first session of the superior court of Pennsylvania, since the judges were elected, opened in this city this morning. All the judges, except Judge James A. Beaver, were present. The judges came upon the bench wearing the new silk gowns. The business was begun without any formalities.

Two cases were argued, the first being an appeal from Luzerne county, and the second from Columbia county. Neither of them were of general interest. Judge Beaver appeared after dinner. This evening a reception was tendered the members of the court by the local bar.

Persian Earth Shaken.

Teheran, Persia, January 9.—Two severe earthquakes, causing the loss of 1,100 lives, have occurred in the Khalkhal district. The first shock which was experienced on Thursday last, was very severe. It completely destroyed the village of Zanzabad and partly destroyed other villages. Three hundred persons perished in the several villages On the following Sunday there was another severe shock which destroyed the small town of Goi and did great damage in many of the villages in the district affected. Eight hundred persons were killed in Goi alone. Large numbers of cattle and sheep perished.

A Sudden Death.

Pittsburg, Pa., January 15.—Frank B. Rahn, one of Pittsburg's best known business men, died suddenly at the Hotel Duquesne to-day, of rheumatism of the heart. With his wife Mr. Rahn had resided at the hotel for ten years. He was prominently identified with the iron trade and other industries and had amassed a considerable fortune. He leaves a widow and a daugnter, the latter Mrs. John Larkin, wife of a well-known attorney in New York.

Cannot be Pushed Too Soon.

Harrisburg, January 15.—Auditor General Mylin and State Treasurer Jackson are taking energetic steps to collect the delinquent taxes due from many corporations throughout the state. A large number of suits will be instituted, and it is expected that two or three thousand cases may be filed with the Dauphin county court. Several of the corporations are delinquent for five or six years and as the state is now in need of money the suits will be pushed.

Two Perish in a Mine.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., January 15.—An extensive fall of coal took place in the Delaware & Hudson Coal Company's mine, in Plymouth, to-day. Two miners were caught in the fall and were crushed to death. They are Charles Schrader and Andrew Swenovitz, John Kytnesky and William Wicht were seriously injured, but will recover. This was Swenovitz's first day in the mine.

CUBAN insurgents have again thrown the city of Havana in a panic by burning several small towns within sight of the capital.

NEWS AND OTHER NOTINGS.

—The Beaver county fair grounds have been attached for $1,200 due the county.

—In a temporary fit of insanity Mrs. William Kirk, of Smithfield, Jefferson county, O., drowned herself in a cistern.

—A can of powder was placed under Abraham Gray's house, at Derry, Sunday night, and exploded, but the family escaped.

—The old board of directors of the Cambria Mutual Fire Insurance company, were re-elected at the election held in this place on Monday.

—Silas Heling, of Carversville, owns a cow that does her duty nobly. She has recently become the mother of her fourth set of twin calves.

—A. P. Collins, superintendent of the Tecumseh, Ala., Iron company, was assinated by moonshiners on Saturday, near Chattanooga, Tenn.

—While tearing out a window of an old house, built at Kennett Square, in 1785, John McGinty found an old Portuguese $20 gold piece, dated 1774.

—The indictments for embezzling $83,000 against ex-Treasurer Michael Foerstel, of St. Louis, were nolle prossed on Monday, the state believing that it could not make a successful prosecution.

—Gotlieb Noller was driving his family home from Tiffin, O., Sunday, when the express wagon was upturned by a large boulder. A 2-year-old child was killed, and the mother badly injured.

—The residences of Benjamin Greenzweight and County Commissioner Leroy Robinson, in Williamsport were burglarized Thursday night. A silver watch and twenty-eight dollars were secured.

—Theodore Snyder, the farmer of Cogan valley, Lycoming county, who was accidentally shot a few days in the shoulder by his son, has been compelled to submit to an amputation of the wounded arm.

—Ad. Anderson and Arthur McConnell, farmers near Mercer, got into a quarrel at Wright's coal bank over furnishing coal to country school houses. McConnell was arrested for breaking Anderson's nose with a poker.

—It is officially announced that Collins' hundred-ton blast furnace in Centre county will resume operation shortly. The furnace has been idle for several years, and when running in full blast gives employment to three hundred men.

—The Queen of Korea is said to be still alive, having escaped from the palace massacre at Seoul on November 28. Her enemies pretended that they had found her body and three men have been strangled for participation in the supposed assassination.

—The Stag line steamship Laurestina, Captain Gavin, is now believed to have been lost with all on board. She sailed from Baltimore port on December 6 with a full cargo of grain for Sligo, Ireland, and should have reached her destination before Christmas.

—At the christening of an infant on the farm of Angelo Fornasso, near Vineland, N. J. Monday afternoon, Frank Angelo, of Newfield, was shot and probably mortally wounded by his cousin, John Gordians, of Vineland. Angelo had been courting Gordiana's sister, and Gordiana objected to his attentions.

—David, William and George McKisson, aged 19, 16 and 7 years respectively, who were injured at Philadelphia on Sunday afternoon by a mysterious explosion at their home, 2865 Leithgow street, died on Monday. The theory of the police is that the boys were experimenting in blowing open safes, when the gunpowder exploded.

—Miss Clara Barton, of the Red Cross Society, will start on her mission of relief to the suffering Armenians within two weeks. Miss Barton will take fifteen assistants, three or four of whom will be women, and will locate in Constantinople and send agents into the afflicted districts. It is expected that $50,000 cash will be carried over by Miss Barton.

—Many Indian lads from the Carlisle Indian school find homes on Bucks county farms. A youth known as Paul has been living with Edward Heaton, at Davisville. He put his earnings in a bicycle and became an expert wheelman. Last Sunday he, unknown to the farmer, packed his goods into a bundle, strapped it to the wheel and rode away toward his old home in the state of Wyoming.

—Lee Lewis, aged 14 years, and his brother Joseph, aged 12, were killed while playing with a small wire on Saturday afternoon, which had become accidentally fastened to an electric light wire. The elder boy was the first to receive the shock and when his brother ran to his assistance and endeavored to pull the body from the wire, he also received a shock which resulted in almost instant death.

—Annie Stubblebine, a public school teacher in North Coventry township, Chester county, died Friday, under peculiar circumstances. When Thomas Elvin, of Phoenixville, cut the throats of his two children and attempted to commit suicide early in December, Miss Stubblebine read in a newspaper the details of the horrible affair and was so shocked that she was seized with hysteria. From the hysteric spasms she progressed to brain fever, which caused her death.

—A falling pole struck George Bagley, of Bedford, an employe of the Western Union Telegraph company, on the head, crushing his skull and killing him instantly. Bagley, in company with a gang of men, was employed in cutting down old poles and erecting new ones. While engaged in his duties the awful fate overtook him which ushered him into eternity, rendering his wife a widow and his six children orphans and destitute of protection or means of sustenance.

—Two men were killed and another fatally injured on Monday afternoon by the breaking of a scaffold, upon which the trio were working at Philadelphia. The men were painters and were working on the scaffold outside of the building at 38 South Second street, at the third floor. The scaffolding was poorly constructed and it give way at one end, precipitating the men to the ground. The killed are: Edward Petrusky, aged 40 years, and the other is unknown, 38 years old. Henry Peterson, a journeyman, fatally hurt. Petrusky was the contractor for the work and the other man killed was his foreman. The two men were instantly killed.

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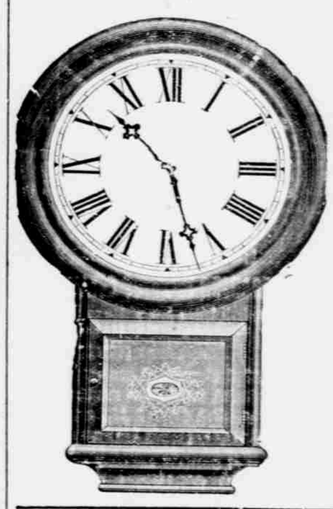

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DAY, - - JANUARY 17, 1896.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

...n G. C. Bearer, of Spangler, visited ...burg on Monday.

...n Cosgrove, of St. Boniface, has ...anted a pension.

...ge Harry White, of Indiana, was ...n on Wednesday.

...Robert Ferguson and daughter are ...r friends in Johnstown.

...mas Leahey, Esq., of Lilly, spent a ...urs in town on Wednesday.

...iam Krinz, of Summerhill, died at ...me in that place on Monday.

...ry Funk, of this place, brought ...large red fox one day last week.

...urs flood, of Cambria township, lost ...horse by death one day last week.

...rge Makin, of this place, has se...a position on the railroad as fireman.

...ry Krumenacher and wife, of Barr ...ip, spent a few hours in town on ...

...srs. A. J. Leib and Harry Luther ...town, were visitors to Ebensburg ...sday.

...rick Farren, burgess of Portage, has ...ed his resignation of the office to the ...n councils.

...srs. James Buck and A. J. Buck, ...ghany township, were visitors to ...burg on Monday.

...out 150 cars of coal per day are now ...d from the mines in the vicinity of ...er and Barnesboro.

...A. H. Langenecker, postmaster at ...n Blacklick township, spent a few ...n town on Monday.

...E. B. Cresswell has commenced ...ection of a planing mill near the ...light plant in this place.

...k Luther, mother of Messrs. Mich...Edward J. Luther, of this place, ...ously ill with typhoid fever.

...ath claimed the three-months-old ...Patrick and Ellen Kirby, of Wil...on Thursday evening of last week.

...Jacob A. Hoover, one of Carroll ...ship's best citizens and an old friend ...FREEMAN was in town on Monday.

...the Dauntless Fire Company, of this ...will hold a meeting on next Tuesday ...ng for the purpose of nominating ...

...harles Weakland, of this place, has ...d a position with one of the contrac...having the work on the P. R. R. near ...e.

...William Owens, son of Edward Owens, ...mbria township, is visiting his par...after an absence of nineteen years in ...st.

...ward Hughes, of the almshouse, ...like to find good homes for three ...little girls, aged respectively 4, 7 ...years.

...s. Lemon and her daughter, Julia, ...s place, went to Philadelphia last ...where they intend to spend the bal...of the winter.

...ver election district in the state will ...constable at the February election, ...addition, all the boroughs will ...gh constables.

...unoccupied house on a farm in Car...nship owned by M. D. Kittell, Esq., ...s place, was destroyed by fire one ...last week.

...Wednesday was the 72nd anniversary ...e incorporation of Ebensburg as a ...gh, that act having been accomplish...5th of January, 1824.

...Miss Annie Shields, of this place, is ...up with the measles, contracted while ...g care of her brother, Leonce, in ...burg, a couple of weeks ago.

...town council of Huntingdon has ...ted a committee to ascertain the ...of erecting an electric light or gas ...to be under the borough control.

...distance of five miles will be saved ...n Pittsburg and Altoona when the ...t improvements now in progress on ...nsylvania railroad are completed. ...new schedule from Cresson to ...ampbell will go into effect in about ...s. Passengers can then go direct to ...ther named place without changing ...

...Matthew Henry, who was shot by ...Thompson, near Belmont, West...land county, January 4th, died on ...day. Thompson remains in a critical ...tion.

...ter McManus, the Philadelphia con...has bought 300 acres of mountain...land near Ninevah. Westmoreland ...y in order to procure stone for his ...d contract at Portage.

...few days ago the residence of Will...Thomas, in Huntingdon, was enter...thieves and $20 in cash, a silver ...and chain, with two charms attach...and three gold rings were taken.

...William Roberts, aged 70 years, an in...of the almshouse from Johnstown, ...on Tuesday morning from hemorrhage ...lungs. The deceased was admitted ...almshouse on August 11th, 1893.

...While shifting cars at the "Ly" tower ...Tuesday morning the Lilly coal train ...loaded car to leave the track, blocking ...main line for about an hour. Day Ex...No. 8 and 12 were delayed by the ...ent.

...Frank Gillen, of Gallitzin, has con...ct for a large amount of building ...to be used in bridge work on the ...ad contract between Lilly and Por...He will take the stone out down the ...ck.

...Governor Hastings has appointed H. ...Richards, of Northampton county, a ...missioner to represent Pennsylvania ...Mexico National Exposition which ...held in the City of Mexico begin...April 2nd next.

...Some unknown persons recently ex...ded a can of powder under the house of ...Adam Gray, at Derry. The house was ...siderably shaken and a big hole was ...in the ground. Fortunately Mr. ...and family escaped injury.

...Certificates of nomination of candi...for the spring election must be filed ...the office of the county commissioners ...later than Friday, January 31st. ...nation papers can be filed up to and ...ding Monday, February 3d.

...The Department of Internal Affairs at ...risburg Saturday issued a patent to ...s A. Hughes for 47 acres and 80 per...of land in Cresson township, Cambria ...nty, and one to Catharine Christe for ...res and 134 perches in the same town...

...On Sunday evening while attending ...ch at Glasgow, Amos Glass accident...discharged a revolver which he had ...ed away in his pocket. The ball ...k George Hollen, who was sitting be...Glass, in the knee, inflicting a slight ...nd.

...Hubbard & Wise, the contractors who ...heavily by the burning of the main ...ing of the Patton Clay works on Fri...night, December 27, have a crew of ...at work clearing the debris away, ...paratory to rebuilding the destroyed ...cture.

...Mrs. Judge Johnston returned home ...Saturday from a visit to her mother, ...Brawley, who resides in Westmore...county. Mrs. Brawley, who was a ...r resident of Cambria township, is 86 ...s of age and is just recovering from a ...e illness.

...The indications are that in the near ...re a large field of Indiana county coal ...fall into the hands of a company that ...operate it at once. Judge Beaver's ...here last week was in the interest of ...mpany prepared to do the work.—*In...n Messenger.*

—The Democrats of the borough of Ebensburg are requested to meet at the council chamber in said borough on Saturday evening, January 25th, 1896, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of placing in nomination a ticket to be voted for at the ensuing February election.

—The salary of the stewart of the Bedford county almshouse has been reduced from $800 to 500 per year, and the wages of the farmer from $16 to 11.25 per month. The office of superintendent of the insane department has been abolished, and the steward required to attend to these duties.

—In Monday's New York *World* a list of the banking and financial institutions of the country that have subscribed to the new loan of the United States, was published. Among the list published the name of the Indiana County Deposit bank credited with subscription of $20,000 appears.

—We return thanks to the publishers of the Philadelphia *Times* for a copy of their excellent almanac which is filled with useful information and statistics, reference matter of great use to the business man scholar, the farmer and the mechanic. Price 25 cents. Address the *Times* Philadelphia, Pa.

—A counterfeit ten dollar bill has been discovered at St. Louis, made by a counterfeiting gang there, who are said to be flooding that city with it. It is raised from a genuine two dollar bill, which bears the portrait of William Windom, formerly secretary of the treasury, and is cleverly executed.

—Samuel Green, whose home is at Altoona, escaped on Sunday evening from the Harrisburg insane hospital and was still at large at latest accounts. Green is a dangerous lunatic and is said to have repeatedly sworn that if he ever escaped from the asylum he would go home and kill his wife and children.

—Judge White, of Indiana, has recommended from the bench that prisoners, after being tried, convicted and sentenced to the county jail, be required to perform some labor. He urges the commissioners of Indiana county to provide some kind of jobs for the prisoners. It is a good idea and should be adopted in every county in the state.

—On Monday evening the Johnstown Republican city convention met and nominated Enoch Jones, for mayor; John J. Brown, for controller, and Charles Wehn, for treasurer. On Tuesday evening the Democrats met and nominated Dr. George W. Wagoner, for mayor; Samuel Lenhart, Jr., for controller, and B. F. Speedy, for treasurer.

—A corps of engineers, in the employ J. M. Cameron & Co., of Harrisburg, was last week surveying coal lands along the north branch of the Conemaugh in Summerhill, Portage and Munster townships. This led to the rumor that it was a corps of engineers of the Beech Creek railroad, locating a proposed extension down this stream to Wilmore.

—On Thursday morning while Carl Jones Aged is employed in the blacksmith shop of E. J. Luther, in this place, was shoeing a mule belonging to Judson Reese, the animal kicked and threw Mr. Jones' arm out of place at the shoulder. The arm was put back in place by Dr. Jones and the young man is getting along as well as possible.

—The committeeman for the semi-centennial of Blair county has secured so far two relics of the old canal days. One is the old bell that was hung in the cupola of the old Leech Line warehouse in Hollidaysburg, and was rung on the arrival of the passenger cars from Johnstown over the Old Portage, also on the arrival of the freight boats or freight cars.

—C. A. Funk, a resident of Johnstown, and until recently an employe of the Cambria Iron Company, made information before an alderman in that city on Monday charging the company with conducting a "company store" and compelling its employes to deal at said store, in direct violation of the act prohibiting such stores. The case will be argued within a few days.

—Thomas McGahan, who has been an inmate of the almshouse for the past twenty-five years, disappeared from that institution on Sunday last and his whereabouts are unknown. He cannot talk, is childish, and the steward is much concerned about his safety. He is about forty years of age, of medium height and wore a gray suit of clothes and a black hat when he disappeared.

—A frightful accident happened at Big Run, Clearfield county, on Friday. Samuel A. Green returned from a hunting trip and stood his loaded gun against the wall, while he pulled off his overcoat. His 5-year-old son got the weapon, laid it across the table, where the baby was asleep, and pulled the trigger. Three other children were in the room, and one boy, 4 years old, was shot dead. Two others and the father were struck by some of the shot, but were not badly injured.

—Three months ago David B. Beiderman, of Altoona, and Mrs. William Jacobs, of Tyrone, eloped. Beiderman left a wife and family, and Mrs. Jacobs left her husband and a large family. Warrants were sworn out for the arrest of the erring couple on October 26, but the officers failed to locate them until Sunday morning, when they were arrested in a hotel at McKeesport. They were registered as Mr. and Mrs. David Plummer. They were taken to the Hollidaysburg jail to await a hearing.

—Mrs. Margaret Brown died at her home in Wilmore on Tuesday, January 14, 1896, aged about 80 years. The deceased was the widow of Henry Brown, who died at that place a number of years ago, and who about twenty years ago resided in Cambria township on a farm about a mile east of Ebensburg. She was the mother of Mr. Joseph Brown, of the East ward, and of the late P. F. Brown, of the Central Hotel in this place, besides several other children whose names we cannot, at this time, recall.

—We have received from C. A. Snow & Co., solicitors of United States and foreign patents, of Washington, D. C., a pamphlet recently published and copyrighted by them entitled: "A summary of foreign patent laws with information and advice about foreign patents, giving the cost of same in various countries." The pamphlet is concise, well written, and contains in plain statement much that will be of interest to inventors, patentees and manufacturers. A copy will be sent free to anyone addressing C. A. Snow & Co., patent lawyers, Washington, D. C.

—It is estimated that about 10,000 horse-cars formerly in use on the street passenger railways of this country have been superceded by the trolley. Each of these cars supplants eight horses, which would eat half a bushel of oats per day. That makes a difference of 40,000 bushels of oats per day, or nearly 15,000,000 bushels per annum. Horses are so numerous in Michigan and feed so scarce that the owners are turning them into the highways with tags attached to their necks, which read: "Take me, I am yours." It is cheaper to give them away than winter them over with hay at $20 a ton.

—Work on the western end of the projected straight line from below Portage to Lilly has been temporarily suspended pending the action of the Pennsylvania railroad officials on the suggested extension of this improvement to the western end of Flynn's curve, with but a slight curve below Portage. This will necessitate a very heavy fill and the changing of the course of the Conemaugh for half a mile, or two stone bridges over that stream; but as Flynn's curve is one of worst on the road, the advantages to be derived would be immense, and it is probable that the improvements may be made at this time.

—Dr. J. L. G. Myers, of Osceola Mills, up in Clearfield county, is the promulgator of a scheme by which he proposes to erect in his town a grand church, to be known as the Baptist National Monumental Church. His plan is to build a church of brown stone, every national, state and county officer to contribute a stone with their name engraved on it. He has begun with congress and says that many senators and members are so taken with the idea that they have taken two or more blocks of stone with their names nicely cut on the face. It is barely possible that Dr. Myers' church will be built by congressmen alone unless the plan is enlarged.

—James McCann, who is employed as a brakeman on the Cresson & Clearfield division, had his right hand badly mashed at Gallitzin on Thursday evening of last week. While in the act of coupling cars his glove became fastened to the pin and before he could release it the cars came together with the above result. He was taken to the Altoona hospital the same evening where his hand was dressed. All the fingers of the hand were either split open or crushed, and only the middle finger was amputated, as the physician thought he could save the rest. A few months ago McCann had his leg fractured and had returned to duty but a few weeks ago. He is a resident of Altoona.

—On Monday Hon. J. J. Thomas, member of the State Board of Agriculture; Hon. S. D. Patterson, representing the Ebensburg Agricultural Society; H. J. Krumenacher, representing the Cambria County Agricultural Association, and Joseph O. Thomas, representing Pomona Grange of Cambria county, committee on farmers' institutes, met in this place and made the necessary arrangements for holding two farmers' institutes, one at Patton, February 13, and one at Ebensburg on February 14. An effort will be made to have a special train from Patton to Ebensburg on the latter date. A further announcement will be made hereafter in reference to the meetings and program.

Argument List.

List of causes set down for argument at argument court, January 27, 1896:

Mahan vs. Jones; Fearl vs. Clark; Commonwealth vs. McCurdy; Stitts vs. Jenkins; Commonwealth vs. McDermitt et al.; same vs. Miller et al.; Henrietta C. M. Co. vs. Gutridge; in re exceptions to report of auditor in Joseph Heslop estate; Johnstown B. & L. Association vs. Shoemaker; in rule on school directors of Allegheny township; use Murley vs. Cresswell; Gittings vs. Clearfield township road district et al.; use Garman vs. Notley et al.; B. Selig & Co. vs. Karr; Stiffler vs. Sickles; Kuhn, trustee, vs. Ogilvie et al.; Stutzman vs. Cook et al.; Sloan vs. Burk et al.; Haynes, Jones, Cadbury Co. vs. Lilly Water Co.; in re road in Allegheny township; L. Harshberger & Bro. vs. Hopfer; Condrick & Co. vs. McNamara; in re road in Summerhill and Croyle townships; Eliel Longheimer & Co. vs. Schrenfield; Rauch vs. Lavely; Barnhart vs. Tri-County Agricultural & Driving Park Association; use Lantzy vs. Langbein; Geiser Manufacturing Co. vs. Bundle et al.; City of Johnstown vs. B. & O. R. R. Co.; in re extension Walnut street, Gallitzin; use M. Reade, executor, vs. P. M. & R. C. George

EQUITY COURT, JANUARY 30.

James Sharbaugh et al. vs. Chrysostom Luther et al.; Rev. Wm. Horn et al. vs. Rev. A. J. Beale et al.; Rev. C. Mankmyer et al. vs. J. M. Dorner et al.

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Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued by the Clerk of the Orphans' Court for the weeks ending Thursday, January 16, 1896:

Joseph Pelegrend and Nena McCune, Barnesboro.

David S. Echenlanb, Elstie, and Annie M. Wilt, Gallitzin.

Joseph Skeba and Victoria Tremsink, Patton.

Joseph D. Turner and Agnes Jane Bryan Walso.

George W. Shaffer, East Taylor, and Amanda Jane Brown, Jackson.

Frederick P. Coontz and Lydia Layton, Walnut Grove.

Thomas J. Ivey and Nora Hartnett, Johnstown.

John H. Ripple, Geistown, and Ida Keller, Upper Yoder township.

William F. Zipp and Christiana O'Neill, Johnstown.

Alphonsus Horn, Altoona, and Bulah Houser, Summit.

Frank Kirrish and Elizabeth Godnsick, Hastings.

Ended His Life With a Bullet.

Wm. B. Stewart, a leading shoe merchant of Tyrone, and one of the wealthiest men in the place, committed suicide on Tuesday afternoon by shooting himself in the head. A little after one o'clock he was seen to enter the Elks' Hall there, and it was twenty minutes after three o'clock when he was discovered sitting on a chair in one of the rooms. The room in which he was found is the parlor. He was slightly reclining in a chair, with a revolver in his right hand and a bullet hole in the middle of his forehead.

Mr. Stewart was a widower, his wife having died several years ago. He leaves three children to mourn his death—one girl and two boys. He was a brother-in-law of W. Fisk Conrad, the present postmaster of Tyrone. For several years he had been in bad health, and there is little doubt that this preyed on his mind to that extent that at the time he committed the deed his mind was unbalanced.

General St. Clair's House.

It is a matter of public gratification to note that the old residence of General Arthur St. Clair, western Pennsylvania's great patriot, warrior and statesman, which stands on the Johnstown pike, one mile east of Ligonier, has been restored to its original appearance. The house is now on the Denny Morningside farm, and the work was done by the Dennys. This old house is a most valuable relic, and was built two decades before the opening of the present century. In it were entertained Washington, Jefferson, Jackson, Albert Gallatin and others prominently identified with the formation of our republic. In 1815 General St. Clair was sold out by the sheriff and the estate was bought by General O'Hara.

Real Estate Transfers.

William M. George et ux. to Cyrus Smeltzer, Washington; consideration, $444.

Joseph A. Gray et ux. to E. W. Sharbaugh, Spangler, $500.

John Lockard to Peter Garman, Susquehanna, $3,500.

T. Barnes et ux. to Joseph Fabian, Barnesboro, $800.

George Kurtz et ux. to Adam Kurtz, Stonycreek, $850.

Joseph A. Gray et al. to Sydney Chandler, Susquehanna, $172.

Cornelius Mulherron et ux. to Edward O'Brien, Lilly, $500.

John Geis to Rt. Rev. Richard Phelan, Johnstown, $1.

John Messenger to C. L. Messenger, Johnstown, $900.

Martin Custer to Frederick Custer, Richland, $227.

Thomas Hayes et ux. to George Gradosh, Johnstown, $925.

George H. Boney et ux. to Edward J. Luther, Ebensburg, $200.

Francis J. Byrne et ux. to Ernest Laball, Susquehanna, $75.

Jonas J. Weaver et ux. to Daniel Statler, assignee, Richland, $1.

L. S. Van Ormer et ux. to James Woffenden, Reade, $1.

Mary Mason et al. to John A. Hamilton, Lilly, $1.

William Kittell, administrator, to F. A. Shoemaker, Cambria, $240.

C. J. Mayer, assignee, to Brown & Otto, Morrellville, $980.

Ann Findley et vir. to John Thomas, assignee, Johnstown, $1.

Executor of David Mills et al. to Anna F. Dempsy, Gallitzin, $1.

Sheriff Cambria county to F. A. Shoemaker, Cambria, $25.

Heirs of Abraham Makin to I. P. Strittmatter, Blacklick, $108.

Samuel Reed, trustee, to David Williams, Cambria, $325.

J. L. Spangler, trustee, to M. D. Kittell, Spangler, $300.

Matthias Kessler to Hon. John Dean, White, $2,000.

Ellen R. Glass et vir. to Hon. John Dean, White, $64.

Ann Mary Rickard et vir. to Hon. John Dean, White, $54.

Viola C. Shomo et vir. to Hon. John Dean, White, $140.

Mary S. Noel et vir. to Hon. John Dean, White, $90.

Executrix of Pearson Fisher to Frank M. Shaffer et al., Johnstown, $2,308.

Marcellus Weakland et ux. to Joseph A. Gray, assignee, Barnesboro, $1.

Stephen Hadden, assignee, to Sherman W. Crum, Summerhill township, $400.

Executors of Rt. Rev. Michael Domenec to Rt. Rev. Richard Phelan, Clearfield, $1.

David Atherton et ux. to Emory Kolonack, Barnesboro, $150.

Jacob W. Smay to Thomas W. Smay, Croyle, $4,500.

Charles A. Vore et ux. to Sarah F. Miller, Stonycreek, $1,150.

Mary A. d'Invilliers et vir. to Henry Connor, Barnesboro, $125.

To the Golden Gate.

Undoubtedly California offers more genuine attractions to the pleasure-traveling public than any other part of the American continent. The fame of its climate is world-wide, and it is sought even by Europeans, who find it more charming that their own southern slopes. To Americans its worth is too well known to necessitate a description of the many advantages to be enjoyed.

Personally-conducted tours via Pennsylvania railroad will leave New York and Philadelphia on February 12 and March 11, 1896. In addition to the many other points of interest visited on the first tour a stop will be made at New Orleans for the Mardi Gras festivities, and four weeks will be allowed in California. On the second tour four and one-half weeks will be allowed in California.

An addition to the magnificent train heretofore used for these tours is a through Pullman compartment car. The car, which will be the very best that the Pullman Company can supply, will contain nine inclosed compartments—two drawing rooms and seven state rooms—and will be attached to the special train at Jersey City and run through to San Diego, Cal., on the first tour, and San Francisco on the second. This will be the first car of its kind to be run on a trans-continental train, and that it will be thoroughly appreciated by participants in the tours is evidenced by the fact that that already several of the compartments have been reserved.

Applications for space or itineraries giving all information should be made to Tourist Agent, 1196 Broadway, New York, or Room 411, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

Andrew Gregg Curtin.

"Andrew Gregg Curtin, His Life and Services" is one of the latest literary works to reach this office. The work is by Dr. William H. Engle, state librarian of Harrisburg, while chapters by such well-known men as Henry C. Hickok, Colonel A. K. McClure, Wayne MacVeagh, Ex-Governors Pattison and Beaver, General Fitz John Porter, Senator M. S. Quay, Judges Craig, Biddle and Harry White, Hon. Galusha A. Grow and some others, have been contributed. It is an interesting book to all Pennsylvanians, who should be familiar with the history of the famous war governor and in this condensed volume much that is new in the his life and services will be found.

For this valuable work Walter H. Barr, of 1101 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, is the sole agent.

Obituary.

BUCK.—Died at his home in Allegheny township on Monday, January 6, 1896, Mr. Jacob Buck, aged 64 years.

The deceased was a well-known and respected citizen and stood high in the estimation of his neighbors in the community in which he lived. He was the father of fourteen children, ten of whom, with their mother survive him. He is also survived by three brothers—John and Frank, of Carrolltown, and W. J., of Allegheny township. His remains were interred in St. Monica's cemetery at Chest Springs on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock.

Oh, father, thy gentle voice is hushed,
Thy warm, true heart is still,
And on thy pale and peaceful face
Is resting Death's cold chill.

Thy hands are clasped upon thy breast,
We have kissed thy lovely brow,
And in our aching hearts we know
We have no father now.

Gallitzin Strike Over.

The strike among the coal miners at Gallitzin was finally terminated on Monday morning, and the last of the striking miners, numbering 1,300, employed by Taylor & McCoy, the East End Coal Company, the Mitchell Company, and by several other companies in that vicinity, returned to work at the same prices they were receiving when they quit work about two weeks ago, which was 35 cents per ton. It is claimed the men made concessions on the promise that the operators will consider their demands favorably in the near future.

One Dead, the Other Dying.

During a fire at their home at Elanora, Clearfield county, one day last week, George Keachnack was burned to death and Paul Baker sustained burns which will probably cause his death. The house in which the men and their families were sleeping was found to be afire. Both men and their wives escaped, but Baker went back for his two boys and in their rescue both he and the children were horribly burned. Keachnack returned to the house for a small sum of money which he had forgotten. While searching for the money the roof and floor fell in and Keachnack was burned to death.

A Matter of Opinion.

A gentleman was greatly surprised and pleased the other day at the reply a lady gave to the question: "Do you plant Vick's seeds?" Her answer was: "I always plant Vick's seeds in the front yard, but we get cheap seeds in the back yard, which I know is a mistake."

It pays to plant good seeds, and we advise our friends who are thinking of doing anything in this line to send 10 cents for Vick's Floral Guide for 1896. This amount may be deducted from the first order. James Vick's Sons, Rochester, N. Y., are the pioneers in this line.

Miscellaneous Notices.

CHESTER White Hogs, full blooded stock, can be purchased at the Blair House. 1.3.96.3t

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Highest prices paid for all kinds of Furs. Bring them to GEO. L. FREDERICKS,
Nov. 1, 1895. Ebensburg, Pa

WANTED.—A general representative in this county to organize local boards for the Artisans' Savings and Loan Association. Address 91 Fifth Ave., Pittsburg, Pa. mch22

WANTED.—A reliable man to represent a loan institution in Cambria county. Money loaned in sums of $100 to $10,000. For particulars apply to W. M. DAVIS, Coalport, Pa. mch29tf.

THE Ebensburg Building & Loan Association will offer for sale at the council chamber, Ebensburg, on the fourth Monday in January, $1,000.00. THOS. DAVIS, President.
LESTER LARIMER, Secretary.

AT THE OLD RELIABLE.

Everybody, and especially the oyster-loving people of Ebensburg, are invited to call at Robt. McBreen's Old Reliable Restaurant, when they want good, fresh Oysters, by the pint, quart or gallon Or you can have them Stewed or Fried, all at the lowest price. Fresh Oysters every day. oct1tf

A CHANCE for you to save 20 cents on the dollar. The last two weeks of warm weather has left us stick with a lot of Sleigh Bells and Sleigh Robes on hand. We are not going to carry them over if a big reduction in price will sell them, as we need the room and money for other lines of goods. So you can save 20 cents on the dollar by buying now. Also a large lot of Carpet Sweepers bought for the holiday trade left on hand. We have reduced the price from $3 down to $2.50 as long as the preset lot lasts. They are the best quality, made all from fancy and costly woods. Also one Swelled Body and one Portland Sleigh at reduced price.
G. HUNTLEY.
1.2.96.3t

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Bill of Fare This Week:
Chicken and Oysters in every style.
Ham and Coffee.
Bread and Butter.

Served every day and night until 10 o'clock. Polite waiter. Bring the ladies.

Ice Cream and Oysters by the gallon can be had at any time by notifying us two days in advance.
JAMES H. GANT.
Nov. 1, 1895.

NOTICE.

State of Pennsylvania, } ss.
County of Cambria, }

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

To Agnes Zern, widow, residing at Carrolltown; Ann Christina Zern, residing in Carroll township; Catharine Strittmatter, residing in Carroll township; Margaret Strittmatter, residing in Carroll township; Elizabeth Hoover, residing in Cambria township; Tresa Noel, residing in Cambria township; James Zern, residing in Allegheny City; Annie Mannion, residing in Allegheny township; Christina Zern, residing at Carrolltown, Matilda Leonard, residing at Altoona, Blair county; Elizabeth Burk, residing at Hastings; Ada Chatham, residing at Altoona, Pa.; Emma Zern, residing at Carrolltown; Henry Zern, whose whereabouts are unknown; heirs and legal representatives of Jacob Zern, GREETING:

You are hereby cited to be and appear before the Judges of our Orphans' Court at Ebensburg, in and for said county, on the 27th day of January next, then and there to show cause, if any you have, why an order of sale should not be granted to the executors of Jacob Zern to make sale of the real estate of said decedent. Herein fail not.

{Seal.} WITNESS the Honorable A. V. Barker, President Judge of our said Orphans' Court, at Ebensburg, this 6th day of January, A. D. 1896.
F. B. JONES,
Clerk O. C.

Notice to be given by the Sheriff to non-resident parties in iterest by publication in the Johnstown *Tribune* and CAMBRIA FREEMAN for three successive weeks prior to the Argument Court, and by mailing a copy of the paper containing such notice to all such non-resident parties in interest whose whereabouts are known or can be ascertained.
D. W. COULTER,
Sheriff.
Sheriff's office, Ebensburg, Pa., Jan. 10, 1896 3t.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

In the Court of Common Pleas of Cambria county, March Term, 1895, No. 187. LIBEL IN DIVORCE. BELL McCORMICK, by her next friend, William Klinsman, vs. GEORGE W. McCORMICK.

And now, to wit, the 9th day of December, A. D. 1895, on motion of M. B. Stephens, Esq., attorney for libellant, THOMAS J. ITELL, Esq., appointed Commissioner to take testimony and report the same to Court.

BY THE COURT.

Notice is hereby given that I will sit for the purpose of the above appointment at my office, Room No. 2, Alma Hall, Main street, in the City of Johnstown, on THURSDAY, THE 23RD DAY OF JANUARY, 1896, when and where all persons interested may attend if they see proper.
THOMAS J. ITELL, Commissioner.
Johnstown, Pa., Dec. 20, 1895. [1.3.96

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

CORA E. LEWIS by her next friend, GUSTAVE UHOHT vs. EMORY A. LEWIS. } In the Court of Common Pleas of Cambria county. No. 677, June Term, 1895.

LIBEL IN DIVORCE.

Having on motion of John M. Rose, Esq., attorney for Cora E. Lewis, been appointed Commissioner to take testimony and suggest a decree in the above stated case, notice is hereby given that I will sit for the purpose of said appointment at my office, Room No. 1, Alma Hall, Johnstown, Pa., FRIDAY, THE 24TH DAY OF JANUARY, A. D. 1896, at 10 o'clock, A. M. when and where all parties interested may attend if they see proper.
JAMES M. WALTERS,
Jan. 3, 1896 3t. Commissioner.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

In the Court of Common Pleas of Cambria county, No. 4. Dec. Term, A. D. 1895. Mary J. Magehan, by her next friend, Michael McCann, vs. S. J. Magehan. Libel in Divorce.

Having, on motion of Horace R. Rose, Esq., attorney for W. J. Magehan, been appointed Commissioner to take testimony and suggest a decree in the above stated case, notice is hereby given that I will sit for the purpose of said appointment at my office in Woolf's Block, Johnstown, Pa., on THURSDAY, JANUARY 23RD, 1896 at 10 o'clock, A. M., when and where all parties interested may attend if they see proper.
JAMES B. O'CONNOR,
Jan. 3, 1896. Commissioner.

EXECUTRIX' NOTICE.

Estate of William F. Goenner, late of Johnstown, deceased.

Take notice that letters testamentary in above estate have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted thereto will make immediate payment and those having claims will present the same without delay duly authenticated for settlement to
ELIZABETH GOENNER,
Executrix,
No. 349 Clinton street, Johnstown, Pa.
EDWARD T. MCNEELIS, Attorney.
January 17, 1896.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the following accounts have been filed in the Court of Common Pleas in and for the county of Cambria and will be confirmed by the said Court on the FOURTH MONDAY OF JANUARY, 1896, unless cause be shown to the contrary:

First and final account of S. A. Weimer, assignee of W. R. Osborn and wife.

First and final account of Geo. W. Stutzman, assignee of Eliza Hickworth.

J. C. DARBY,
Jan. 3, 1896. Prothonotary.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.

Letters testamentary having been granted to the undersigned in the estate of Peter Stoltz late of Barr township, Cambria county, deceased, notice is hereby given to all those indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same will present them properly authenticated for settlement.
BARBARA STOLTZ,
NICHOLAS LAMBOURN,
F. A. SHOEMAKER, Executors.
Attorney.
Jan. 10, 1896.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.

Letters testamentary in the estate of J. L. Buck, late of Allegheny township, Cambria county, Pa., deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same will present them properly authenticated for settlement.
JAMES BUCK,
ALVIN BUCK,
Allegheny Twp., Jan. 17, 1896 X Executors.

STRAY NOTICE.

Came to the residence of the subscriber in Portage township on or about December 1st, 1895, one large white cow with reddish ears about 5 years old, with no marks. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take her away, otherwise she will be disposed of according to law.
JAMES ITELL.
Portage Twp., Jan. 3, 1896.

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EBENSBURG, - - - PENNA.
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KITTELL & LITTLE,
Attorneys at Law,
EBENSBURG, PA.
Office in Opera House. 2.9.94

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EBENSBURG, PENN'A.
Special attention to given claims for Pension Bounty, etc. ch7-'89

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All we ask is for you to examine our goods and learn our prices, and you will be convinced that the best place in Cambria county to buy Clothing is at

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Owing to business not being congenial to family, I will sell at a bargain Hotel property known as the CRESSON INN (formerly Callan House) located at Cresson Springs, the famous summer resort of the Alleghenies.

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Property consists of about three acres of ground, convenient outbuildings and nice shade trees about house, main building has 28 rooms all nicely located, everything in good order, house supplied with pure mountain spring spring water piped direct from spring to hotel and barn. This is a rare chance for a good paying investment to right party. For terms and further particulars call on or address
CHAS. SUTHERLAND,
Jan. 17.2t. Cresson, Pa.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.
Schedule in effect November 17, 1895.
Connections at Cresson.
EAST.
Seashore Express, week days ..... 6 30 a m
Altoona Accommodation, week days ..... 9 25 a m
Main Line Express, daily ..... 10 59 a m
Altoona Express, daily ..... 1 00 p m
Harrisburg Accommodation, Sundays only ..... 1 07 p m
Mail Express, daily ..... 5 17 p m
Philadelphia Express, daily ..... 8 12 p m
WEST.
Johnstown Accommodation, week days ..... 8 14 a m
Pacific Express, daily ..... 9 37 a m
Way Passenger, daily ..... 2 36 p m
Mail Train, daily ..... 4 26 p m
Fast Line, daily ..... 8 28 p. m
Johnstown Accommodation, week days ..... 8 34 p m
Ebensburg Branch.
Trains leave Ebensburg as follows: 7.20 and 3.30 p. m. and arrive at Cresson at 7.57 a. m. and 4.05 p. m. Leave Cresson at 9.30 a. m. and 5.35 p. m., and arrive at Ebensburg at 10.05 a. m., and 6.10 p. m.
Cresson and Clearfield.
Leave Irvona at 6.45 a. m. and 3.10 p. m. arriving at Cresson at 8.05 a. m. and 4.10

CLARA BARTON'S ACTS

Displeasing, So the Turkish Minister Says.

SCORED THE TURKS IN PUBLIC.

Then the Offer of Aid to the Armenians, Who Are In Rebellion Against the Turkish Government, Is Wrong—Other Arguments Advanced.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The Turkish minister said, when asked about the following statement: "The Red Cross society has decided not to pay any attention to the communication until it is officially transmitted to it by the Turkish government or the Turkish minister."

"The Red Cross society has never communicated with this legation. It has only communicated, to my knowledge, with the press and the public, its president, Miss Clara Barton, assisting, without protest, at public meetings, where the most gross and unjust abuse was made of the Turkish government, religion and race. As the Red Cross, or any of its representatives, never visited this legation, it is clear and logical that this legation has nothing to communicate to said society. This legation sent its communication to the press, because it is the public that the Red Cross took in its confidence. But, naturally, I will always be ready and pleased to give to the Red Cross society any explanation it may think it proper to ask for.

"This whole question," added the minister, "is a question of right. Suppose, for one moment, that your own Indians were to revolt against your legitimate authority. Suppose that you put down their revolt and suppose that in some foreign country some foreigners were to calumniate publicly your civilization, your race and your religion. Not satisfied with that, suppose that these foreigners, on the strength of such false accusations, were to raise money and bring it for distribution, through their own channels, however respectable the latter may be, to the very people that revolted against your government. Would you not, as a good and [illegible]

BOND SILVER BILL DEBATED.

Pension Discriminations Also Considered in the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The bond silver bill was further considered in the senate, but without appreciable approach to a conclusion of the debate. Mr. Butler of North Carolina spoke for two hours in opposition to bond issues and in favor of silver legislation. The early hours of the session brought out an extended controversy over pension discriminations. Mr. Lodge sought to pass the bill granting a pension to the widow of General Cogswell, but Mr. Allen led a vigorous opposition, claiming that the widows of generals were being unduly preferred over the widows of the plain soldiers. The bill was finally passed.

Mr. Mills offered a resolution declaratory of the policy of the government against issuing bonds, favoring the speedy extinction of the national debt and for the coinage of the silver bullion in the treasury.

NEXT DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

New York and St. Louis Both Lead Cincinnati and Chicago.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The struggle of the cities contending for the honor of holding the next national Democratic convention has begun in earnest, and from now until the members of the national committee decide upon their preference there will be no cessation of the hard work.

Of the four cities which will make a strong fight for the convention but two, New York and St. Louis, are now at the front. The Chicago and Cincinnati contingents arrived today.

Lodge's Plan for Defense Money.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Senator Lodge has introduced an amendment to the fortifications appropriation bill authorizing a regular 3 per cent bond issue of $100,000,000, the proceeds to be used in providing for the defense of the coast, for the manufacture of guns and the erection of forts and batteries.

Removing Ex-Confederates' Disability.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The house committee on military affairs unanimously reported favorably on the bill which recently passed the senate, repealing the law that prohibits ex-Confederate officers from being appointed to the army or navy.

Herbert Will Meet the Committee.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The senate naval committee decided to take up the investigation of the army contracts under the Chandler resolution on Saturday next, when Secretary Herbert will meet the committee.

Indicted For Embezzlement.

DENVER, Jan. 15.—The grand jury has found indictments against Matt Adams, ex-clerk of the district court, for the alleged embezzlement of $39,200, and against W. R. Perry on the charge of embezzling $1,700 of county money.

The Oklahoma Race War.

PERRY, O. T., Jan. 15.—The city superintendent of public schools, as a last resort to prevent mixed schools in Perry, has ordered every school closed until some compromise can be made so that all parties will be satisfied.

Greenway Will Sweep Manitoba.

WINNIPEG, Man., Jan. 15.—There is no doubt in the minds of the Greenway government but that they will sweep the country in the general elections for Manitoba to-day. The sole issue is the national school policy.

Armenians Killed Last Month.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 15.—According to information collected by the embassies, 3,000 Armenians were killed at Orfah on Dec. 28 and 29, and at Bredjik, Roumakale and Djibre 600 were killed.

Killed His Mother and Himself.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., Jan. 15.—William Oswell of Ogdensburg, N. Y., has shot and killed his mother and ended his own life. He had been out of work for some time.

Disastrous Mine Fire.

MACHRISCHOSTRAU, Silesia, Jan. 15.—A disastrous fire has occurred in the Herminigildo coal mine. Fifteen bodies have already been recovered.

Ten Business Houses Burned.

WINCHESTER, Ont., Jan. 15.—Ten business houses have been destroyed here by fire. Loss $30,000, insurance $12,000.

M. Henri Brisson President.

PARIS, Jan. 15.—The chamber of deputies has reassembled and re-elected M. Henri Brisson president.

Omaha Banks Bid For Bonds.

OMAHA, Jan. 15.—Four Omaha National banks have bid for half a million of the new bond issue.

Harrison to Marry After Lent.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—It is stated that General Harrison and Mrs. Dimmick will marry after Lent.

W. C. T. U. Work In the South.

BOSTON, Jan. 15.—Mrs. M. M. Stevens, vice president-at-large, and Mrs. Katherine Lente Stevenson, corresponding secretary of the National W. C. T. U., announce that the work of special organization in the south is to be pushed, and it has been decided that each of the general officers shall give one month to southern work.

An Accused Forger Missing.

LOUISVILLE, Jan. 15.—Criminal prosecution is likely to be begun against David Bartley, the missing member of the assigned firm of Bartley, Johnson & Co., charged with having forged warehouse receipts to the extent of $131,000.

Mexican Soldiers Fire on Americans.

LAREDO, Tex., Jan. 15.—A party of Americans, James H. McHan and son, A. J. Bleving and Walter Strickland, starting from Eagle Pass on a hunting trip, have been fired upon by Mexican soldiers. The reason is not known.

Nine Victims of a Collision.

BOSTON, Jan. 15.—The Gloucester fishing schooner Fortuna has been sunk in a collision with the Boston Fruit company's fruit steamer Barnstable off Highland light. Nine of the Fortunas crew were drowned; 14 saved.

A Maryland Judge Dead.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Jan. 15.—Judge Robinson of the Maryland court of appeals is dead of heart disease.

PITH OF THE NEWS.

George G. Wright, ex-chief justice of the supreme court of Iowa, died at Des Moines.

Ex-City Treasurer Bolln of Omaha was released from jail, having secured bonds in the sum of $40,000.

The murders in Luzerne county, Pa., attributed to the Mafia, are said to have been directed from New York city.

Havana advices via Boston say that the impression prevails in the former city that Captain General Campos is insane.

Several more Americans have been arrested at Johannesburg for connection with the recent agitation against the Boers.

Allen Bellew of Louisville, charged with the murder of Willis Doty, was held in $200 bail, in default of which he was sent to jail.

Prof. Richard L. Garner has written from Africa to his son in Baltimore, saying he has succeeded in demonstrating that monkeys talk.

The seven indictments against ex-City Treasurer of St. Louis Michael Foerstel, charging him with embezzling $63,000 of the city's funds, have been dismissed.

Albert Johnson, a street railroad motorman at Grand Rapids, Mich., put his cold hands down the back of G. S. H. Holmes, a fellow boarder. A fight followed and Holmes went to his room, secured a revolver, and returning, fired five times at Johnson, killing him instantly.

FORAKER IS ELECTED.

Brice's Successor Chosen by the Ohio Legislature

ON JOINT BALLOT TAKEN TODAY.

The Senator-Elect Makes a Formal Speech of Acceptance—All the Republicans Voted For Foraker—Rest of the Vote Somewhat Scattered.

COLUMBUS, Jan. 15.—J. B. Foraker was elected United States senator from Ohio, to succeed Senator Brice, by joint ballot of both houses of the legislature today. He received the full Republican vote. He made a formal speech of acceptance, which was received with great enthusiasm.

Foraker's term begins March 4, 1897.

In the previous voting in the senate Foraker received 29 votes, Brice 6 and George A. Groat, Populist, of Cleveland, 1. The senate has 30 republicans, one of whom, Senator Porter, was absent on account of sickness in his family. The six Democrats voted for Mr. Brice. The Populist, William F. Con-

HON. J. B. FORAKER.

ley of Mercer, voted for Mr. Groat, and is the only Populist ever elected to the Ohio legislature. Governor Bushnell and ex-Governor McKinley were present. Foraker's name was presented by Senator John J. Sullivan and seconded by Senator Adolph Ruemer of Cincinnati. Senator Hysell presented Mr. Brice's name.

In the house the vote stood: Foraker, 87; Brice, 21; John H. Thomas, Springfield, 1; Mr. Cage, 1; Judge Blandin of Cleveland, 1; Lawrence T. Neal, Chillicothe, 1, all of whom except Foraker are Democrats. Foraker received the full Republican vote.

ENGLAND'S BIG FLEET.

A Belief That It Will Be Sent on a Tour of the World.

PORTSMOUTH, England, Jan. 15.—A fleet of warships has gone into commission here under orders to be ready to leave the harbor as soon as possible and will await the arrival of the other flying squadron coming from Chatham and Devonport.

It is understood that Admiral Daley is under orders to take the flying squadron on Saturday from Spithead to Bere Haven, on the South coast of Ireland, with sealed orders relative to the future movements of his vessels.

The officers and men have all prepared for a long absence from England and in some quarters it is believed that a tour of the world is contemplated.

BOTH SIDES BADLY SPLIT.

Election of a United States Senator in Maryland Will Be Prolonged.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Jan. 15.—The result of the first day's balloting for a successor to Charles M. Gibson in the United States senate shows that both Democrats and Republicans are badly split, and that the fight is likely to be a protracted one. Congressman George L. Wellington led the Republicans in the number of votes received, having got 22 in the house and three in the senate, but he lacks 18 votes of election, and the indications now are that he is out of the race. Charles T. Westcott was his closest competitor, with 16 votes in the house and two in the senate.

The Democrats were unable to hit on anyone, those who oppose Senator Gorman refusing to vote for John Wallersmith, the caucus nominee, and casting their ballots for David M. Henry.

May Grant Lil Full Pardon.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 15.—Advices from Honolulu are to the effect that preparations are under way for the third celebration of the anniversary of the revolution on which overturned the monarchy. It will take place Thursday, and the prediction is made that the parole of ex-Queen Liliuokalani will on that day be at an end and that she will be granted a full pardon.

Potters' Association Officials.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The National Potters' convention has elected the following officers: President, Charles W. Franzheim, Wheeling; secretary, Alfred Day, Steubenville, treasurer, James H. Goodwin, East Liverpool; executive committee, John Moses, Trenton, N. J.; John M. Taylor, East Liverpool; Joseph Mayer, Beaver Falls; Homer Laughlin, East Liverpool; James H. Goodwin, East Liverpool; Henry Brunt, Baltimore; William Burgen, Trenton, N. J.

Anything to Bar the Negro.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Jan. 15.—South Carolina's general assembly is in session. The governor, in his message, recommended that in the passage of election laws adjusted to the new constitution the famous eight-box ballot law be allowed to remain in force as a breakwater against negro votes in case the federal courts should invalidate the suffrage clause of the new constitution.

Hundred of People's Narrow Escape.

WARSAW, Ills., Jan. 15.—While 100 young men and women were skating on the Mississippi river the ice began to separate and there was a rush for shore. Some of the merrymakers plunged into the water and safely reached land. A fortunate gorge of the ice against the river bank afforded all a safe retreat from their perilous position.

J. Hays Hammond From Maryland.

HAGERSTOWN, Md., Jan. 15.—J. Hays Hammond, the American mining engineer arrested and taken to Pretoria charged with treason is a son of Richard Pindell Hammond and was born in Hagerstown. J. Hays Hammond married Miss Natalie Harris, daughter of Joseph Harris of Mississippi.

They Score the Kaiser.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—The report comes from Johannesburg that the Germans of that place have been holding meetings and passing resolutions telling Emperor William to mind his own business.

Cannon Don't Want the Job

SALT LAKE, Utah, Jan. 15.—George Q. Cannon publishes a card declining to be a candidate for United States senator.

A Purity Alliance Conference.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—The American Purity Alliance conference is being held at Assembly hall.

Gold Reserve Again Reduced.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The treasury has lost $1,184,000 in gold, which reduces the reserve to $54,312,271.

PHILADELPHIA PRIMARIES.

Harrity Winning and Quay Men Are Said to Be In the Lead.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 15.—At the Democratic conventions held here to elect delegates to the state convention, the friends of National Chairman Harrity secured an overwhelming victory. The Philadelphia delegations to the state convention will be almost a unit and this will mean that the ten district delegates from this city to the Democratic national convention will act in harmony with Mr. Harrity's friends. It also means the choice of a friendly delegate-at-large in Philadelphia.

It is now believed that the Democratic state convention will be substantially unanimous on the same lines, and that there will be no organized opposition to the supporters of the national chairman in the selection of the Pennsylvania delegation to the national convention.

The Republican primary elections were probably the most bitter in the political history of the city. It was a repetition of the fight of last August. The adherents of Senator Quay, under the leadership of State Senator Penrose and ex-Magistrate Durham, opposed Mayor Warwick.

The Quay people claim to have carried 20 of the 37 wards, conceding 11 to the opposition and six in doubt. On the other hand, the "combine" leaders declare that they have carried 18 sure, with others in doubt. This would give a bare majority.

FAVOR LIBERAL PENSIONS.

Cummings and a Southern Member Make Strong Speeches In the House.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The house spent its session in further debate upon the pension appropriation bill. The speakers, with a single exception, were all Republicans, and all favored a liberal administration of the pension laws and the adoption of the changes to existing laws proposed by the bill. Among the speakers was General John A. Walker, who served with distinction in the Confederate army from Manassas to Appomattox. He is the only Republican representative from Virginia. His assurance of the good feeling that existed in the south toward the Union soldier and the lack of hostility toward the pension system was warmly received on both sides of the house.

Mr. Cummings, (Dem., N. Y.), created a mild sensation by a severe arraignment of the pension office for hostility to the old soldier and a stirring repudiation of the speech made the day before by Mr. Bartlett, who is also one of the Tammany congressmen from New York.

It seems probable now that the general debate on the pension bill will continue for several days.

A CANAL MESSAGE SOON.

One Expected From the President Accompanying the Commission's Report.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The Nicaragua canal scheme received some little attention from the house committee on interstate and foreign commerce when Chairman Hepburn designated a subcommittee of seven to have special charge of all proposed legislation for building the canal.

Speaker Reed is known to favor the canal plan, and the committee counts upon the favor of the committee on rules to give the bill a hearing on the floor. The canal advocates are anxious to have President Cleveland forward to congress at an early day the report made to him by the commission which looked over the ground last summer. The president has been too busy to consider the matter. It is intimated however, that a special message giving President Cleveland's views upon the canal and transmitting the report will be sent to congress within a month.

A General Implicated In Blackmail.

PARIS, Jan. 15.—The police continue making arrests in connection with the Lebaudy blackmail case. It is stated that the evidence obtained has involved high personages, including a general.

A Bicyclist Killed.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—William H. Kirton of 1015 Myrtle avenue, Brooklyn, has died from a fracture of the skull, the result of being thrown from his bicycle in Prospect park.

Homes For Poor Children.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—About 45 boys and girls from 6 to 16 years old have left the office of the Children's Aid society to go to distant homes found for them in the south and west.

Held Up by Masked Robbers.

FALLS CITY, Neb., Jan. 15.—Masked robbers have held up four passengers and the agent in the Missouri Pacific depot. The agent was ordered to open the safe, but escaped.

THE MARKETS.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 14.

WHEAT—No. 1 red, 71@72c; No. 2 red, 69@70c.

CORN—New No. 2 yellow car, 35½@36c; new No. 3 shelled, 35@35½c; high mixed shelled, 34@34½c; mixed car, 33@34c.

OATS—No. 1 white, 23½@24c; No. 2 do, 23½@23½c; extra No. 3 white, 22@22½c; light mixed, 21@21½c.

HAY—No. 1 timothy, $17.00@17.25; No. 2 timothy, $16.25@16.50; mixed clover, $14.50@14.75; packing, $9.50@9.75; No. 1 feeding prairie, $13.25@13.50; wagon hay, $18.00@19.00 for timothy.

BUTTER—Elgin creamery, 26@27c; Ohio fancy creamery, 23@24c; fancy country roll 14@16c; low grade and cooking, 7@10c.

CHEESE—Fancy New York, September make, full cream, large size, 10½@11c; New York flats, 11½@12c; fancy Ohio's, September make, 9½@10c; Wisconsin Swiss, in tubs, 12½@13c; limburger, 11@11½c; Ohio Swiss in tubs, 11½@12c; Swiss, in square blocks, 13@13½c.

EGGS—Strictly fresh Pennsylvania and Ohio, in cases, 22@23c; cold storage, 19@20c.

POULTRY—Large live chickens, 60@70c per pair; live chickens, small, 40@50c; spring chickens, 45@55c, as to size; dressed chickens, 11@12c per pound; live ducks, 75@80c per pair; live turkeys, 9@10c per pound; dressed 13@14c; live geese, $1.00@1.25 per pair.

GAME—Rabbits, 30@35c per pair; quail, $1.75@2.00 per dozen; pheasants, $5.50@6.00 per dozen; squirrels, 50@75c per dozen; grouse, $6.00@7.00 per dozen; venison, whole, 12@13c; saddles, 17@18c.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 14.

CATTLE—Receipts for Monday, 90 cars on sale; demand steady; market firm at opening, but closed only steady. Today the receipts are light and prices unchanged. We quote: Prime, $4.40@4.75; good, $4.20@4.40; good butchers, $3.80@4.10; rough fat, $3.00@3.80; bulls, cows and stags, $1.50@3.50; feeders, $3.25@3.80; fresh cows and springers, $15.00@40.00.

HOGS—Receipts liberal on Monday, about 50 cars on sale and market slow, but today the receipts are light and feeling a little better; market firm and prices steady. We quote the following prices: Prime light and pigs, $3.90@4.00; medium weights, $3.85@3.90; heavy hogs, $3.70@3.80; roughs, $3.00@3.50.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Supply heavy on Monday, about 50 cars on sale; market dull, prices 35c lower on all grades. Today's receipts about 10 cars; market continues very slow, especially on lambs, which are still lower. We quote as follows: Export wethers, $3.60@3.65; prime sheep, $3.30@3.50; good, $3.00@3.25; fair, $2.25@2.75; common, $1.75@2.00; culls, 75c@1.25. Lambs, $2.50@4.75. Veal calves, $5.50@6.25, heavy and thin calves, $2.50@4.00.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 14.

HOGS—Market active and higher at $3.30@3.85. Receipts, 2,900 head; shipments, 2,300 head.

CATTLE—Market steady at $2.50@4.35. Receipts, 300 head; shipments, 300 head.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Market for sheep slow and easy at $1.25@3.50. Receipts, 80 head; shipments, none. Lambs, quiet and steady at $3.25@4.75.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.

WHEAT—Spot market dull; No. 2 red, 67½@68c; No. 1 hard, 69¾c.

CORN—Spot market firm; No. 2, 35c.

OATS—Spot market dull; No. 2, 24c.

CATTLE—European cables quote American steers at 9½@10½c per pound, dressed weight; refrigerator beef at 6½@8¼c.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Market for sheep weak at $2.50@3.75. Lambs easier at $4.00@5.00 for ordinary to prime; choice and extra, $5.12½@5.25.

HOGS—Market 10@15c lower at $3.90@4.15; pigs, $4.20@4.25.

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Insurgents Levy Tribute Right and Left, Under the Very Noses of the Spanish Commanders—Have a Government Established—In Good Shape.

HAVANA, Jan. 15.—The insurrection is increasing in importance every day. Practically the whole interior of the island, from east to west, with the exception of the large towns, is in possession of the insurgents, who have burned everything combustible and have levied tribute right and left, under the very noses of the Spanish commanders, and cutting down the revenue of the Spanish government from Cuban resources about 80 per cent, according to the insurgents' estimates. Under these conditions it is not astonishing that some change in the commandership of the Spanish forces is expected daily. Even the most intimate friends of General Campos do not claim that he has been half successful in his operations.

The insurgents are not acting hastily in any way. They have plenty of time before them, and intend to make the most of it. They have a central government established at Hermosa in the province of Puerto Principe, their forces are organized in excellent military style; they have regular army workshops, hospitals, in addition to the field hospitals; depots of provisions, ammunition, etc. Their cavalry is vastly superior, both in number and quality, to that of the Spaniards.

The weak point of the Cuban army is its artillery. They have only a few guns of the old-fashioned type and a few modern rapid-fire guns, but they hope shortly to be able to make a very much better showing in artillery, as they expect supplies of rapid fire guns. Indeed, friends of the insurgents here assert that quite a number of rapid-fire guns recently came into the possession of General Gomez, and they were landed not very far from Havana at that.

Victim of a Brutal Assault.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Jan. 15.—Michael Cortanski has been lodged in jail here to await the result of injuries which he is charged with having inflicted on his boarding mistress, Mrs. Mary Cuckish. Cortanski would not pay his board, and in a fit of rage, it is said, he kicked and beat the woman in a terrible manner, dislocating her shoulder and admittered probably fatal injuries.

General Charles A. Heckman Dead.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 15.—Brigadier General Charles A. Heckman, a veteran of the Mexican war and the Rebellion, has died at his home in Germantown. He was 73 years old. He took part in all the battles in General Scott's campaign, from Vera Cruz to the City of Mexico. He had a brilliant record in the late war.

College Athletics Arranged.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 15.—The University of Pennsylvania Athletic association has announced that Pennsylvania, Harvard, Cornell and Columbia have agreed to enter the eight-oared race at Poughkeepsie, and that a schedule of baseball games has been arranged between Pennsylvania, Harvard and Cornell.

An Absconding Broker Caught.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 15.—Benjamin Johnson, the resident agent of the New York firm of Kendall & Whitlock, Stock Exchange brokers, who suddenly left this city Tuesday, Jan. 7, after the discovery of a shortage of about $15,000 in his accounts, has been arrested in Tampa, Fla.

New Pennsylvania Vice President.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 15.—The board of directors of the Pennsylvania company has created the office of fourth vice president. Joseph Wood, general manager, was elected to the new office, and L. F. Loree of Cleveland was selected to fill the position of general manager.

Admitted a Colored Student.

CARLISLE, Pa., Jan. 15.—Rev. C. Hemmsley, a colored preacher of Delaware, has been admitted as a student to the preparatory department of Dickinson college. He is the second colored man ever admitted to Dickinson college in the 113 years of its history.

The Asphyxiater a Fugitive.

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—The name of the man who asphyxiated his wife, five children and himself is, it appears, not Peter Hougaard, but Jens Hansen. The murderer seems to have been a fugitive from justice, having swindled creditors out of $40,000 and fled to America from Denmark.

Abandoned Racing at Rochester, N. Y.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Jan. 15.—At the annual meeting of the directors of the Rochester Driving Park association it was decided that no more racing meets should be held at the driving park as long as the present racing laws are in force.

Mexican Officials Removed.

CITY OF MEXICO, Jan. 15.—A great sensation has been caused here by the summary removal from office of Postmaster General Gochicoa and Postmaster Montiel of this city. The cause is not known.

Prominent Lady Burned to Death.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 15.—Mrs. Edith Cox, widow of the late Abraham R. Cox, the wealthy paper dealer, has been so badly burned by the explosion of an alcohol lamp, which she was filling that she died a few hours later.

A Philadelphia Failure.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 15.—Charles W. Landell, manufacturer of glazed kid and morocco leather at 144 North Fifth street, has failed. Liabilities exceed $150,000; assets, $125,000.

Sunday Baseball Won.

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—The jury in the case of Walker Wilmot vs. the city of Chicago has handed in a verdict of not guilty, thus clearing the Chicago Baseball club, arrested last summer for playing baseball on Sunday.

A Stove Warehouse Burned.

BUFFALO, Jan. 15.—The large warehouse of S. S. Jewett & Co., stove manufacturers, at the corner of Mississippi and Perry streets, has been totally destroyed by fire. Loss about $250,000; insured.

Breitenstein Going on the Stage.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 15.—Theodore Breitenstein, the celebrated pitcher of the St. Louis Browns, has signed a contract with Al Spink to act as starter in "The Derby Winner."

A Big Lumber Failure.

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—The Ketchem Lumber company, one of the largest concerns in the lumber district, has failed. Assets over $500,000; liabilities, $250,000.

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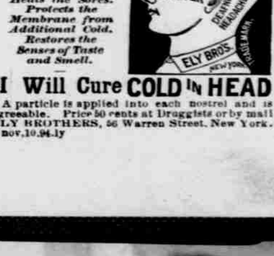

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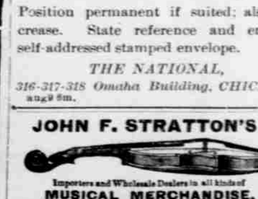

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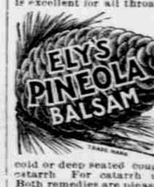

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